

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Moderate to fresh south-westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild with showers.

## NEW MINISTRY FIRMLY CONTROLS SPAIN REPUBLIC

### Capt. Waard Brings Another Small Craft From China Sixty-five Footer Arrives After Long And Rough Crossing

Coquet Completes 111-day Voyage From Hongkong to Victoria, With a Call at Honolulu; Met Storm After Storm That Literally Kept the Stout Little Ship Under Water.

### LIBERALS PLAN FULL DEBATE ON ESTIMATES

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**FOLLOWS PRACTICE.**

Premier Bennett said he entirely concurred in Mr. King's observations. He agreed with the usual practice in connection with the voting of interim supply should be followed. With respect to the amount required for it in the interim supply bill, with the exception of the amount required for payment of salaries, should be considered not voted until the items were approved.

**CELTIC DEFEAT MOTHERWELL IN FOOTBALL FINAL**

Canadian Press

Ottawa, April 15.—Positive refusal of a "demand" for enactment of a bill providing for non-contingent state unemployment insurance was made by Premier R. B. Bennett to a delegation here today. Never would any government of which he was a member enact such legislation, Mr. Bennett told the delegation.

"We will not put a premium on idleness, and we will not put our people on the dole," asserted Mr. Bennett.

The question of unemployment insurance was before the government and it was his hope, said Mr. Bennett, that something would be done about it, but if action were taken it would not be such as to destroy men's self-respect.

**CELTIC WIN TOSS.**

Celtic won the toss and took advantage of the freshening breeze. Motherwell were prominent in an early raid, but Thomson was not troubled.

Scarf was just clearing the ball when he was tackled for the shot. The first corner was awarded to Celtic in the fifth minute of the game. The attack was repulsed only for Celtic to come again and this time to score. Alec. Thomson lobbed the ball into the goal from where a terrific shot was taken. Both teams contested the ball over the line. It was not a clean-cut goal and Motherwell's custodian, MacClory, appealed against it to the referee but was ignored.

Celtic were showing better form than on Saturday. McStay was a stalwart defender and when Motherwell reacted to his attacks Stevenson led them and the Motherwellites played an open game, swinging the ball across the field on long passes. These kept the Celtic defence vigilant for a while.

**ROYALTY HERE TO-MORROW**

The Empress of Japan, carrying the royal party, is being extended at twenty-two knots an hour and is

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**Political Interference With C.N.R. Protested**

Ross W. Gray Asks Parliament to Indicate to Houde Group in Montreal Business Methods Must Govern System

Ottawa, April 15.—It is time for certain interests in Montreal to be informed Parliament will brook no political interference with the management of the Canadian National Railways, in the opinion of Ross W. Gray, Liberal member for West Lambton, Ont.

Addressing the Commons in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne yesterday afternoon, Mr. Gray said there was evidence that Mayor Houde of Montreal, who also was Conservative member of Quebec, had succeeded in having the Canadian National Railways reconsidered. It was at the suggestion of Sir Henry Thornton, president of the railway system, that the plans had been ratified by a parliamentary committee and an appropriation of \$50,000,000 given to the Canadian National. It was suggested the whole question should be threshed out again before the Board of Railway Commissioners—"a board lately reorganized by the present government." Parliament, Mr. Gray said, should reiterate its faith in the administration of Sir Henry Thornton and his associates and oppose political interference.

As the cases were disposed of one by one, Stuart Henderson, defence counsel, repaid several of the holders of the N.S.E.M. cheques which were the basis of the claim.

In the ten cases, Hooper obtained a total of \$68.45, following being the informants: M. N. Graham, \$5.50; W. F. Grant, \$9.01; J. W. Hearn, \$7; Scott & Peden, \$10; E. Bailey, \$7.50; Adolf L. Caster, \$1.75; C. C. Cope, \$3; Hugh French, \$4.60; E. A. Morris Ltd., \$15; and A. W. Coupland, \$5.

Hooper's bank account ledger sheet was producing a debit balance since last October.

One by one the informants took the stand to describe how the accused had stood to them with on varying degrees. In some cases they were payment for gasoline or other articles, and others the full amount of the cheques were cashed.

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### CABINET OUSTED BY SPANISH REPUBLICANS



Another cabinet, not the above, is in power in Spain to-day. This picture, received in Victoria to-day, shows the Aznar cabinet, which King Alfonso had established in his last effort to save the monarchy and which fell along with the King yesterday. Standing, left to right, the former ministers are shown as follows: the Duke of Maura, labor; Marquis of Hoyos, interior; Senor Vento, treasury; Senor Buones, state; Premier Aznar; General Berenguer, war and former premier; Marquis de Alhucemas, justice; Admiral Rivera, navy, and D. Juan Lacivera, public works.

### Siamese Minister Is Here To-day To Meet Royal Party

Prince Amoradat Kridakara and Prince Chirasakti Reach Victoria From Vancouver

Will Complete Arrangements For Reception of King and Queen of Siam

His Highness Prince Chirasakti, youthful cousin of the King of Siam, and Prince Amoradat Kridakara, Siam's Minister to Washington, D.C., will be distinguished visitors to Victoria this evening, arriving by the steamer Prince Henry at 5:45 p.m. from the East via Vancouver.

Raymond B. Stevens, adviser to the Siamese ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prince Kridakara's son, Ronald Loftus, his valet at the Siamese Legation, and Washington and Liang Mitrabarm, third secretary, together with Capt. W. J. M. Watson-Armstrong, Siamese consul general for Western Canada, are also among the party arriving from the East today to participate in the greetings to be given to the King and Queen of Siam, who will arrive from the Orient to-morrow evening on their first visit to this country.

He was heartily greeted by customs and immigration officials on the dock this morning and duly entertained his friends in his cabin with as much grace as could be expected of a commander of some huge ocean liner.

He was bombarded with questions about the trip, about his plans and about his Chinese wife whom many people remember as a fine woman and a hardy sailor.

His wife, a said, was working in a beauty parlor in Hongkong but he thought she would shortly give up this work and cross to Victoria aboard some transpacific liner to be with her husband and young son Robert who is now about seventeen years of age. The captain intends to sail around the coast a bit in the Coquet and then to sell her to some fishing company for which he originally built her.

A REAL "TWISTER."

Leaving Hongkong in December Capt. Waard brought the Coquet on a southern course through the East Indies but meeting with such bad weather he turned back and took a more northerly route. He told this morning of meeting one "twister" while on the southern route.

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**KING GEORGE IS RECUPERATING**

Windsor, Eng., April 15.—King George is making good progress toward recovery from his bronchial attack of ten days ago, it was officially stated at Windsor Castle to-day.

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Myatt Blades. A new shipment of Myatt blades have just arrived at Bowes Drug Store. G 632.

Charls Foundation Garments, 401-2 Bank of Toronto Building, 1405 Douglas Street. Phone E 6952.

Dr. C. Denton Holmes has now moved his offices from the Belmont Building to 204-205 Campbell Building. The new phone number will be G 1911.

The executive of the Victoria Musical Festival Association request that all challenge cups and shields won at the 1930 festival be sent to Mitchell and Duncan's store, Victoria.

Fairfield Players' Club—Don't miss "The Arrival of Kitty," three-act farce. Sir James Douglas School Hall, April 14.

Free Cup Readings, afternoons, 3 to 5, and ask for "Punjab," Tea—Stevenson's Yates Street.

H. L. Lively, chiropractic specialist, 312-3 Pemberton Building.

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Arlon Club's 10th concert, Royal Theatre, Tuesday, April 21. Tickets have been mailed to associate members. In case of non-delivery, telephone Mr. F. W. Russel, E 9113. Tickets \$1 at Fletcher's Music Store.

Rummage Sale—St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, Saturday, April 18, 2 p.m. Auspices Girls' W.A.

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## PORT ALBERNI PUTS TAX ON IMPROVEMENTS

Council Abandons Single Tax After Stormy Session

Special to The Times  
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On a straight vote the Stone budget was again voted down for the third time.

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### CANADIAN NATIONALITY IS DEFINED IN NEW BILL

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can and the son of soldiers. Some of these cheered, others jeered.

A party of army and naval officers were already gathered at the quay and they cheered as the deposed monarch stepped down from the car.

### FOLLOWING TRADITIONS

Smoking a cigarette, he was attired in a suit suit covered by a brown coat. One of the officers spoke to him, remarking how much he felt all that had happened.

Aldon replied: "I am continuing my traditions."

"He lit another cigarette and stepped aboard a tiny launch waiting at the quay, ready to be rowed to the cruiser Prince Alfonso. The officers cheered and shouted "Viva Rey!"—Long Live the King. Alfonso replied simply, "Viva Espana!"—Long Live Spain.

### ADIEUS AT STATION

By Clarence De Boe, Associated Press Correspondent

Madrid, April 15.—When former Queen Victoria of Spain left here for France to-day she had with her two daughters and two sons, last of the former royal family to depart, bade a final hand on the station platform to a little band of faithful retainers, grandees and aristocrats who had gathered to wish them godspeed.

The final scene of parting took place in the little railway station of Ercáuriz, near the palace, as she and her two daughters and two sons, last of the former royal family to depart, bade a final hand on the station platform to a little band of faithful retainers, grandees and aristocrats who had gathered to wish them godspeed.

There were, continued Mr. Cahan, the two essential qualifications. One, that the person must be a British subject, and two, that the domicile of such persons must be in Canada. But there were certain variations to these which must be noted.

The bill represented an effort to determine and express in simple language who were Canadian nationals within the meaning of the statutes of this country. It would be carrying into effect the investigations pursued by the former government, and Mr. Cahan spoke in the support of both sides of the House.

The bill was given first reading yesterday afternoon.

### FORMER QUEEN WEEPS

At the sight of the group waiting at the station, many of the friends of the royal days, the police, and some favorites, the former Queen broke down and sobbed pitifully as she was assisted by her two handsome daughters aboard the train.

The events of the last week, while the ancient throne was tottering and royal lives were even thought to be in danger, had laid a heavy hand on the Queen.

Plans for the departure of the Queen and her children had been made with strictest secrecy. They arrived at the station from the palace in automobiles, accompanied only by a few close friends and a score or so civil guards.

### GUARDED BY SOLDIERS

Gen. Jose Sanjurio, regarded as Spain's bravest, toughest and most hard-fisted soldier, although a republican, had asked to be allowed to see the republican government's guarantee of safe conduct carried out, and he had chosen two men to accompany him for the job.

They rode in the express train to prevent any possible attack on the former royal family by extremists during the journey.

### CELTIC DEFEAT MOTHERWELL IN FOOTBALL FINAL

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The condition may merely cause inconvenience. There may be pain or stiffness. Partial or complete paralysis may exist. Let the first treatment demonstrate. Ring for an appointment.

### OFFER DECLINED

A request was made by one of the members of the delegation that the Government provide its members with meals. Many of the had not been able to get adequate meals on their way to Spain, it was claimed.

Mr. Bennett said the government certainly could not pay the transportation of the delegates back to the points whence they had come. Senator Robertson offered as an individual, but not as a minister, to pay for the lunch for the delegates, but the delegates declined. "I thought so," Senator Robertson remarked.

There were about thirty-five delegates present.

## THIRTY-FIVE CHINESE DROWN AS SHIP SINKS

Shanghai, April 15.—Thirty-five Chinese were reported drowned when the steamer Dahong sank to-day at the mouth of the Yangtze River, after a collision with another Chinese vessel which escaped unharmed.

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### C. D. BAXTER TELLS INQUIRY COMMISSION AT WINNIPEG HOW HE HAS USED EXCHANGE

Special to The Times

Winnipeg, April 15.—The Canadian Press

Men Who Headed Stimson Company Are Committed in Toronto

Trio on Liberty on Large Bail Bonds Since Early in January

Canadian Press

Toronto, April 15.—F. G. Johnston, L. E. Clark and H. H. Thomas, former members of the Stimson Company Co. Ltd., were committed for trial on charges of conspiracy and theft by Magistrate Coatsworth following the preliminary hearing to-day.

The three men, who headed Stimson Company, were arrested to-morrow morning, was received at the Hotel Meurice here, where Ex-King Alfonso usually stayed when in Paris in past years, according to hotel officials to-day.

It was not known whether the former Queen would come immediately to Paris or whether she might rest for a few days at Biarritz or some other resort on the southwestern coast of France.

It was being recalled here that Ex-King Alfonso was very fond of Paris, and his friends said it would not surprise them if he should decide to spend some time here or at a quiet French resort. Parisians also have a kindly feeling toward Alfonso, whom they regard as a good man.

France is open to Ex-King Alfonso as a place of refuge and rest if he desires to come here, the Associated Press was informed to-day by a spokesman of the French Government. The government had not been informed of the former

King's whereabouts.

It was being recalled here that the former Queen ruler will meet Premier Bennett at Ottawa and will visit President Hoover at Washington.

Scheduled to arrive at the Ritz hotel here at 10 o'clock to-morrow evening, the Royal party will receive on board Chief Justice Macdonald, Administrator for the Province, who will be followed by the new Foreign Office.

The Prince immediately cancelled all engagements for Friday, April 16, in Vancouver on Friday. It was stated that the King's indisposition was not believed to give any cause for alarm.

The Siamese King is suffering from catarrh and is proceeding to Baltimore to receive treatment at the hands of one of the noted eye specialists at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. An operation will be performed on the King's left eye.

While on his tour of the continent, the Prince will be received by the Emperor of Japan.

On Saturday, April 17, he will be received by the King of Thailand.

On Sunday, April 18, he will be received by the King of Siam.

On Monday, April 19, he will be received by the King of Thailand.

On Tuesday, April 20, he will be received by the King of Thailand.

On Wednesday, April 21, he will be received by the King of Thailand.

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On Sunday, May 2, he will be received by the King of Thailand.

On Monday, May 3, he will be received by the King of Thailand.

On Tuesday, May 4, he will be received by the King of Thailand.

On Wednesday, May 5, he will be received by the King of Thailand.

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**POLITICAL INTERFERENCE WITH C.N.R. PROTESTED**

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**FARMERS WANT ACTION**  
Dealing with agricultural conditions in Canada, Mr. Gray criticized the course of Hon. Robert Weir. He protested against the "silence and the apparent refusal of the Minister of Agriculture" to take part in the debate. The farmers of the country, he said, were looking for a pronouncement from the minister.

trous, and said he would combat it to the best of his ability.

"The farmers will not wait another year like 1930," he declared. If a solution could not be found during the present session of Parliament for the problem as between East and West, then the Canadian people would be faced with disintegration of the country.

**AID FOR WHEAT GROWERS**

Turning to the Imperial Conference in London, Mr. Irvine said Great Britain was the only free market for wheat left in the world. It was, in effect, "dominated." Even Prime Minister Bennett had got what he wanted, a preference for Canadian wheat, he doubted if it would have benefited the Canadian producers because Great Britain wanted to buy as cheaply as she could. Unless Canada could get a higher price than the prevailing world price it would be of little use.

**CANADA DECLARED PLANLESS**

Mr. Gray said Canada was a challenge to capitalism. Mr. Irvine described the challenge to capitalism in this country are the thousands of debt-burdened farmers. You can criticize Russia as much as you like, but Russia stands first among the nations of the world in that it has a plan. Canada is a planless country.

**RESOLUTIONS ON RECORD**

Referring to resolutions which had been passed at meetings in his own constituency of Waterloo, Mr. McIntosh stated these advocated government supervision of wheat pools. A guaranteed price of seventy cents a bushel for wheat, stabilization of the wheat market and a reduction of twenty per cent in the cost of production. Conditions in agriculture on the prairies were serious, he said, and he wanted to know what the government proposed to do about it. The suggestion of mixed farming was no remedy for northern Saskatchewan. Mixed farming had been conducted there for many years, but the farmers to-day were certainly not prosperous, he said.

**CREDIT FOR FARMERS**

Revision of the Bank Act of Canada in order to ensure that farmers would not be exploited and would get reasonable credit facilities was urged by Mr. McIntosh.

**UNITY URGED**

Complimenting Victor Porteous

Conservative, North Grey, Ont., on his

appeal for tolerance and good feeling between French and English-speaking Canadians, Mr. McIntosh said he should confer with his fellow Conservative members from Saskatchewan and try to evolve a national policy board enough to include both French and English-speaking people. Considering the situation in Saskatchewan, he declared, stood for intolerance and had no national or imperial vision.

**GOLD STANDARD**

William Irvine, U.P.A., Wetaskiwin,

said the conditions of distress among

prairie farmers had not their origin in

the last year. The depression was the

culmination of conditions that had

prevailed for years due to burdens of

taxation, high tariffs and high interest

rates, more

crimes even perpetrated on the people

of Canada" had been the return to the

gold standard, he said. The effect of

the return to the gold standard had

been to double the debt incurred during

the periods of inflation in the war

for the "benefit of a few bondholders."

There is a need to take too lightly

the House was told by Mr. Irvine. He

admitted such a step would be disastrous.

Mr. Gray urged

the government to

the subsequent

interchange

between Mr. Ferguson and

Premier Bennett at the Albany Club

in Toronto. Quoting from a Toronto newspaper, Mr. Gray stated that "Mr. Bennett reminded the new High Commissioner of the recall suffered by Sackville-West," a former British Ambassador to the United Kingdom.

Sackville-West was recalled, pro-

ceeded Mr. Gray, "and G. Howard Ferguson never should have been allowed to start until he had been rebuked to a much greater extent by the leader of his government."

**TARIFF BOARD**

Ottawa, April 15.—Establishment by

the government of a commission to

replace the former Tariff Advisory

Board which was abolished by the Ben-

nnett Ministry by an order-in-council

last August seems to be assuming more

definite shape, in the light of promised

legislation, by the inclusion of \$120,-

000 in the estimates "to provide for

salaries and expenses of the tariff

board."

This is an amount similar to that

voted last year for the maintenance of

the late board.

In the Speech from the Throne the

establishment by legislation of a board

which would investigate matters re-

lating to tariffs was promised.

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, April 15.—United demand

for the formation of a federal wheat

board for the handling of the 1931-32

crop may go forward to Ottawa with

the endorsement of the prairie govern-

ments.

The Manitoba Legislature yesterday

evening, adopting a motion of I. B.

Griffiths, Government member for Rus-

sell, unanimously approved formation

of a Dominion-wide board, similar to

the 1919 organization of the Federal

Wheat Board, the price of

which, when it declared, would carry

the western farmers through the pres-

ent period of depression.

During the day, Hon. J. E. Brownlee,

Premier of Alberta, who recently an-

nounced his support of the federal

board plan, conferred with Premier

John Bracken, and it is thought likely

Hon. J. T. M. Anderson, leader of the

Saskatchewan administration, will see

the head of the Manitoba Government

to-morrow.

No statement was made following the

meeting between Mr. Brownlee and Mr.

Bracken, but it is believed wheat

marketing problems were discussed.

Paramount in the demand for a fed-

eral wheat board is the fear the prairie

provinces, faced with liabilities of some

\$20,000,000 resulting from the 1929-30

guarantees, will be unable to bear the

burden of financing another crop for

the next year.

Reports dispatched from Ottawa on Monday said Premier

J. B. Bennett had been asked by the

prairie governments to form a market-

ing board, with a minimum price guar-

antee of seventy cents a bushel, but

these were denied by prairie govern-

ment heads. The adoption of the

motion in the Manitoba Legislature,

however, may lead the way in a three-

provinces demand from the plains

shortly.

**NINE CITIZENS OF U.S. KILLED BY NICARAGUANS**

Native Troops, Led By U.S. Officers, Fight Bandits in Cabezas Region

Associated Press

Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua, April 15.—Nine United States citizens have been killed by Nicaraguan insurgents in the vicinity of Logtown, about seventy miles from here, since last Saturday morning.

The insurgents, who attacked a lumber camp there by surprise and have been engaged nearby haciendas, have slain a large but undetermined number of natives, although meeting with some reverses themselves at the hands of the Nicaraguan constabulary, led by United States Marine officers.

**HEARD LOOTERS**

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## A "CANADIAN" DEFINED

A BILL INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE of Commons by the Secretary of State defines a "Canadian" definitely enough for all purposes.

In the present immigration law the term "Canadian citizen" means: A person born in Canada who has not become an alien; a British subject who has Canadian domicile; or a person naturalized under the laws of Canada who has not subsequently become an alien or lost Canadian domicile.

The bill now before Parliament defines a Canadian as follows:

1. Any person born in Canada;  
2. Any person born out of His Majesty's Dominions whose father, at the time of such person's birth, was a Canadian national or possessed all the qualifications of a Canadian national as defined by the act;

3. Any natural born British subject who, though not born in Canada has Canadian domicile;

4. The wife and minor children of any natural-born British subject who themselves have Canadian domicile;

5. A naturalized British subject who has Canadian domicile;

6. The wife of a naturalized British subject who is included with her written consent to his naturalization or who is a naturalized British subject subsequent to the date of such certificate, and who herself has Canadian domicile;

7. The minor children of a naturalized British subject who included in his certification of naturalization or who were born subsequent to such certificate and who themselves have Canadian domicile.

The measure further provides that Canadian domicile shall mean five years' residence here in the case of an alien, and two years' residence in the case of British born. Such of the time out of this period as may have been spent in jail, asylum, or penitentiary, however, will not be counted.

It has been argued by some that Canadian nationality should be defined in our census reports; but it is doubtful if any country adopts this policy. After all, the census is the proper place to record the details of racial origin, birthplace, and all the usual information, while immigration law is the place for the definition of what constitutes Canadian citizenship.

## STEAMSHIP TRAVEL

WITH THE CUNARD LINE FORCED to pass its dividend, due to a decline in net from \$2,750,000 in 1929 to \$93,000 in 1930, and other transatlantic lines facing shrinkage in their earnings, we read in "Business Week," shipping officials are hard at work studying trends of traffic to determine ways and means of promoting travel in the North Atlantic ship lines.

A count of the total number of berths available in the North Atlantic service—based on the average number of round trips by ships of fourteen lines—shows that in each class there are now twice as many berths as passengers. During the summer season, space is filled to capacity; off-season travel is too thin to pay operating costs of many ships.

The dozen palatial liners, now under construction or projected, obviously furnish further incentive to the space-filling ardor of the steamship companies. The opinion is that the new ships will attract business to themselves, leaving first and other class ships of older vintage white elephants on the hands of their operators—unless travel can be greatly stimulated.

The total transatlantic travel, all classes, has dropped from 2,585,000 in 1913 to 1,248,000 in 1929 (the peak of recent years) and to 1,175,000 in 1930. A breakup by classes of this annual travel between American and Canadian ports and those of Europe furnishes more illuminating totals. In round thousands, the record of first-class passengers runs: 1913, 215; 1926, 188; 1927, 199; 1928, 196; 1929, 200; 1930, 165. Second class is virtually on the way to extinction with decreases averaging 10,000 passengers a year. Straight third class has been cut by various immigration laws from a pre-war 2,000,000 to less than 500,000.

Reports on the new cabin class, to which steamship lines have pinned high hopes, are none too encouraging. Its record in round thousands, we are told, shows: 1926, 175; 1927, 176; 1928, 182; 1929, 173; 1930—obviously reflecting the depression—162. But the popular tourist third, the vehicle of "educational travel," tells a different story. Its annual load in thousands has risen amazingly from eighty-one in 1926 to 155 in 1927, 191 in 1928, 223 in 1929, to 267 in 1930. The steamship men are beginning to wonder if here lies their ultimate source of greatest profit. But how, one wonders, are the 70,000-tonners going to pay?

## FALSE ECONOMY

IT IS THE OBVIOUS DEMAND OF THE people of Canada that the government at Ottawa conduct the country's business at the minimum expense compatible with the efficient maintenance of the public services. But the greatest possible care should be taken to insure that the economy axe shall strike in the proper quarter. It is extremely doubtful, for instance, whether the government has acted wisely in reducing the air service appropriation from approximately \$7,500,000 to a little more than \$5,000,000—a cut of nearly one-third.

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They know that Canada is sound and destined to make great progress if the proper policies shall be pursued. But cutting down the air mail service is not the way to strengthen Canadian pride and confidence in the country. It is a backward step and a course that should be reconsidered by the government.

As an eastern contemporary recently observed when it was suggested that the government had selected this branch of the public service for a cut: "there is no country where the fast means of communication is more useful than in this far-spreading Dominion," and "the service is not to be considered merely on a commercial basis." Our contemporary thinks, moreover, that such an important improvement in communication strengthens national bonds. It argues that even if the service does not pay for a year or so, it is well worth while.

Before the transportation and customs section of the Vancouver Board of Trade yesterday, Major-General J. H. MacBrien, president of the Aviation League of Canada, dealt with an important aspect of this question, and when he pointed out that it was the duty of the federal government to keep faith with municipalities which have spent large sums on airports, by constructive and progressive development of aerial services, he was reflecting the opinion of the public generally.

Canada is justly entitled to pride herself upon the record of her pilots during the war. Many of them have done useful work since they came back and have trained hundreds of others in commercial flying in the last few years. If the Dominion is to reduce the scope for the employment of these men, they will go elsewhere, for even in countries much more financially handicapped than Canada the tendency is to expand in the air.

## IMPORTANT TRUTHS

SPEAKING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS at Westminster recently, Mr. G. Mander gave people who talk about the cost of the League of Nations a few facts to think about. He showed that out of every pound the state spends, no less than fourteen shillings goes either in payment for past wars or in preparation for fresh ones, that only one shilling and sixpence goes for education, while the country's total contribution toward the cost of running the League of Nations is only one-eighth of a farthing in the pound.

In the same debate, Mrs. Manning, delivering her maiden speech, dealt with war and the attitude of women toward it. "The women of this nation realize," she reminded the House, "that they see today growing up a generation which does not know the meaning of war, because it has never seen war—a generation of young men and young women who, if they are brought in the future to the verge of that cataclysm which we had to face in 1914, will face it as we faced it in those days, believing that it will give them the tang of a high adventure, believing that it will give them the opportunity of a supreme sacrifice." Mrs. Manning then went on to say that "they will not see the horror, because they have never known it, and, like us in 1914, they will plunge over the brink."

If the League of Nations cost ten times the amount to run that it does at present, it still would be the best international investment ever made. Because of its growing influence in the world there is little likelihood that the generation for whom Mrs. Manning is very properly solicitous will be called upon to "plunge over the brink" as did millions of young men in 1914. But education in the cause of peace should not be left entirely to the League of Nations. The brutality and futility of war, and war economics, should be taught in the school classrooms of the world as well.

## THE TEST AT WESTMINSTER

WITHIN THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR hours the MacDonald government at Westminster will face the most crucial test vote of its career. Its failure to deal adequately with the unemployment situation will be the subject of the vote of censure which Mr. Baldwin proposes to move to-morrow.

The fate of the government has become more doubtful since Mr. Lloyd George and Sir John Simon agreed that the fifty-eight Liberals in the House should be left free to vote as they thought fit. So far as it is possible to count heads, there are at least six Liberals, headed by Sir John, who are quite willing to turn the government out. The Georgian squad is understood to be more benevolently inclined, while a round dozen members of the party seem to be non-committal on the subject. Eight independents, Mosley's group of seven, and Maxton's eighteen left-wingers probably will divide up. The Liberal party, however, holds the balance of power.

Since it went into office nearly two years ago the MacDonald government has had many close calls. The Liberals have saved it several times and may do so again to-morrow. But the "turn-them-out" section under the leadership of Sir John Simon has gained influence. Upon how many it is able to draft from Mr. Lloyd George's banner when the vote is taken very largely will depend the government's fate.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

APPLY PUT  
The Stratford Beacon-Herald

We imagine that every writer secretly or openly envies the man who can take a pencil and say a great deal in a few words.

It is not much of a trick to fill up space, but the real test comes in keeping it interesting.

One of the finest examples of crisp writing comes in the following paragraph taken from the editorial page of The Boston Transcript:

"Naval race between France and Italy is 'ton for ton, gun for gun'—which means, no doubt, son for son, later on."

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## Loose Ends

Certain events of no conceivable importance are chronicled at too great length—in a weak-minded fashion—for it is not often we have such a party.

By H. B. W.

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THIS COLUMN is going to be wasted to-day. I can feel that it is going to be devoted entirely to a matter which can be of no conceivable concern to any serious-minded citizen. It will be devoted to the Easter party at which the little girl next door was an honored but dishonorable guest. I know that something more important and enlightening is expected here, but I can't help it. When the little girl from next door comes all the way over here to tell us of an event, and when I learn that even her thrilling account does not do the party justice, well, I find I am hopelessly weak-minded about such things.

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ANONYMOUS. FROM what the little girl told me, and from what I could gather from a more reliable observer, I judge that the Easter party was a very imposing and elegant party indeed. It was so elegant that the guests were inclined at first to be too formal for their own pleasure. That is to say, they insisted on sitting on their mother's knees and looking at one another through their fingers or, in the case of the little girl next door, hiding under a Chesterfield and taking her shoes off. One young gentleman was so overcome by the formality of the affair that he broke down and wept, and when his tears began to stain his mother's silk dress he was ignominiously banished behind a curtain. There he continued to sob, "Ooh, ooh, ooh," for some time until finally he managed to get his two solitary teeth into it. This was too much. The balloon retaliated with a loud bang and slapped the young gentleman on the face. He sat back with a look of fierce self-denial. She would accept nothing. Even cake with sticky white icing could not tempt her. The host's mother and her own began to grow alarmed. Eventually the little girl was able to down all her and her neighbor's on the left as well. I feel that our neighborhood has a right to all formality.

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FORMALITY WOULD have been out of place at this stage, in any case, as the host's mother was distributing Easter eggs, all neatly wrapped up in tissue. Of course Easter eggs were slightly out of season, according to the calendar, but according to the guests' little tummies, they are always in season. Now the young host, who is a full four years old, served his Easter egg last of all, as became a polished young gentleman. "Do you know why I get my egg last?" he asked the little girl from next door, rather nonchalantly, for she is not yet three. "Cause I'm the toast, that's why." The little girl looked at him incredulously and he repeated, with some stiffness, "Cause I'm the toast. I'm the toast." He might have saved his fine manners for someone who better appreciated them. When she is hostess, the little girl next door has no such notions. At her parties, physical force is the only test of privity when the refreshments arrive. Her host's scruples she evidently regarded as an unmanly sign of weakness.

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BESIDES, AT this particular time she is too busy unwrapping her egg to concern herself with the refinements of her host. And as soon as she found on biting the end, that the chocolate egg was hollow, she emitted a loud yell of annoyance. Then she turned angrily on the host and said: "Look at my egg! It's all hollow, it is!" And with great dignity and scorn sufficient to break his heart, she got up and left her host along with his hollow egg. But she was careful to retain her own egg, bad and hollow as it was. After all, a bad hollow egg is better than no egg at all.

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WHEN IT came time to leave these exciting things behind and return to the dull round of ordinary life, the little guests shook hands with the little host, who was sodden and sulky with too much of his own hospitality. The little girl from next door, however, being an appreciative soul, went up and kissed him with a loud smack on his sticky lips. Unfortunately, the mothers all laughed at this and the little girl glared at them. Once again she turned about, approached her host the second time and, apparently to remove the kiss, blew as hard as she could right in his face, then ran out of the house shouting, "Boo! boo! boo!"

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## SWEEPSTAKES

To the Editor:—Are sweepstakes legal in England?

## INQUIRY

(Editor:—No. It is illegal also to sell England sweepstakes tickets issued in other countries.)

## GREAT IS FINANCE

To the Editor:—On January 2 I paid \$270 advance taxes. Interest allowed me was say \$62, extra taxes, say \$14. Great is finance!

G. V. ZINKAN.

224 Fernwood Road, Victoria, B.C.

April 14, 1931.

## SWEEPSTAKES

To the Editor: I am quite in agreement with recent writers' views regarding sweepstakes, and as far as I can judge the feeling is almost universal.

Most people have either the time or the inclination to express their views through the press. Might I suggest that the local papers take an adult vote on the subject by means of a ballot inserted in the paper? I am quite sure in favor of sweepstakes in the paper.

Even now their vanguard gathers, even now we face the fray—As thou didst help our fathers, Help thou our host to-day!

Fulfilled signs and wonders heading for perdition. Christ began at home! Why not help to endow our national institutions instead of sending hundreds of thousands of good Canadian dollars out of the country.

G. G. GUNN.

Balmoral Hotel.

## UNEMPLOYMENT

To the Editor:—On Tuesday, March 31, The Colonist printed on its editorial page this paragraph:

"The other day we made reference to the high position of the industrial town of Oshawa, Ont., whose manufacturers are spreading the production of motor cars and agricultural machinery. There is absolutely no unemployment in Oshawa. Neither has the general depression affected that fortunate town. The factories are busy, and the people are not troubled about the payment of their taxes when due."

As I was a resident of Oshawa for a

couple of years quite recently, and therefore know something of that city and its people, I have been waiting for something to be printed in the eastern papers refuting the above statement in The Colonist, and here it is, as printed in The Toronto Star of Monday, April 6, which was a rather different view:

"Oshawa, April 6.—There were only 118 men employed on the city relief rolls, and these were reduced a reduction of from seventy to eighty men compared with a few weeks ago. The pay roll amounted to \$1,812.30, which is the lowest for the winter. The reduction in the pay roll was also caused by the shorter week. Last week the pay roll amounted to \$2,068 and the previous week \$2,863.

"According to information received from the city engineer, the men have been leaving the relief gang and returning to their former employment. During the week fifty men were employed in grading Bloor Street, thirty-one at the clear well and thirty-seven on various sewer jobs. Work will start this week on the laying of the watermain on Simcoe Street with the harbor...

Mr. Fauteux pointed out the practice of challenging an enemy to a duel was almost limited in the early years of the British regime to military officers. The practice had undoubtedly been retained from the French regime, the code of honor being in advance of the action of the other members of the community. Any officer being ordered to fight and trying to avoid it had his promotion cancelled and was degraded in the eyes of his fellow officers. These duels were fought with pistols, many of them at Windmill Point at the fort on St. Joseph's Island, and near the forts on St. Joseph's Island, or elsewhere on that part of the island of Montreal now known as Fletcher's Field. The first duel recorded under the British rule took place between two young French-Canadians at Boucherville on August 17, 1789.

Only a small number of duels fought in the province of Quebec had a tragic end. The speaker claimed, one being Samuel Holland, officer in the 60th Regiment who fought Captain Shedd, the latter remaining on the field of battle until 1793 between Robert and the 60th. The two men being well known in Montreal, public opinion was aroused at the death of Major Ward in the duel, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Montreal, April 15 (C.P.)—Duel in the province of Quebec under British rule, traced in the records, are described in the Historical Society of Montreal. In an address here he said more than seventy duels recorded in historical documents, memoirs or newspapers were fought in Lower Canada from about 1760 to 1790, to the time of the revolution. The practice was abolished. In the early years of the British rule in Quebec, people proved to be most sensitive

## 15 CONVENT SISTERS SAY

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RHEUMATISM  
IN A CONVENT

There can be no question about the sincerity and worth of this testimony. It comes from a sister in a convent. And she writes to give not only her own opinion, but that of the whole of the sisters in the convent. "We are a large community (15 in number) and find no medicine to equal Kruschen Salts. Many of the sisters are troubled with Rheumatism which necessitates taking more than the daily dose. . . . We cannot speak too highly of Kruschen Salts and the benefit we derive from them."—Sister M. J. What better recommendation could be imagined than that? Surely, if Kruschen does so much to keep them in good health, it will do the same for you. Rheumatism, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, backache—none of these ailments will trouble the man or woman whose system is kept clean, clear and healthy by the "little daily dose." And in their place comes a new energy, a new glorious feeling of fitness and cheerfulness—"That Kruschen Feeling!"

It is sometimes supposed—especially by those who are advancing in years—that whilst rheumatism can be temporarily relieved, it cannot be totally overcome. But Kruschen Salts is fast

BUILDERS WIN  
IN MODEL HOME  
MORTGAGE SUITThree Firms Gain Preference  
as Creditors in Victoria  
Realty Collapse

Judgment in the case involving the status of construction mortgage holders on the Pakington Street model home, which figured in the collapse of the Victoria Realty and Building Company Limited, was given by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald in the Supreme Court yesterday in favor of the Moore-Whittington Lumber Company, McDowell & Mann and Hawkin & Hayward. The judge held that their mortgages, taken on the Pakington Street model home for services and supplies, were good.

The application to the court for a ruling was made by J. Vaughan Roberts, liquidator of the Victoria Realty and Building Company, through his counsel, Norman Whitaker, in an effort to establish the status of these mortgage creditors.

The effect is to give the creditors so secured a preference over other creditors," the judge said. "The dominant view in the mind of the parties was not preference, but payment of their claims in event of a sale. This could not be accomplished. The mortgage was then obtained to safeguard these creditors in their claims."

The trustee, who was satisfied in taking the proceedings he did," said A. MacLean, K.C., as counsel for the three firms, said that the costs of the action should be payable out of the estate and the judge agreed to this.

(Advt.)

## Keating

The last basketball games of the season will be played in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, Friday evening.

## BLOOD PRESSURE AND ITS CAUSES

A chief cause of blood pressure is acidosis from eating acid-forming foods. To counteract, use alkali-forming foods. The only alkali-forming foods, are fruits, vegetables, milk, almonds, egg yolks and Roman Meal (the only alkaline grain food known).

At fifty my pressure was 215, heart threatening to stop each beat. By exercising in bed, perspiring, etc., my pressure at seventy-two is 130—heart I can run five miles in forty-seven minutes, run up four flights of stairs two steps at a time, work ninety hours a week and never tire. I have a good appetite, etc., are remarkable vitalizers for sick or well, when used properly. Write for free booklet, "HOW TO KEEP WELL" and other literature, also sample of Roman Meal and Kozy-sub, the new alkaline beverage, to ROBERT G. JACKSON, M.D., 807 Vine Ave., Toronto 9, Ont.

(Advt.)

when Keating girls and senior "C" and senior "B" men's teams will oppose three teams from West Road, the first game to commence at 8 o'clock. The line-ups will be as follows:

West Road Girls—B. McMurchie, I. Alexander, E. Mathews, M. Peden, B. Armstrong and A. Lalonde.

Keating Girls—V. Handy, A. Chestworth, N. Aymes, J. Anderson, O. Young and A. Styen.

West Road Senior "C"—S. Bickford, W. Slaggett, C. Slaggett, A. Bickford and P. Lannan.

Keating Senior "C"—S. Bate, P. Atkinson, G. Michell, L. Styen, C. Cunningham, R. Kersey and S. Smith.

West Road Senior "B"—G. Lannon, C. Slaggett, Clarence Slaggett, M. Lannan, N. Andrews and L. Butler.

Keating Senior "B"—B. Marchant, R. Michell, B. Emmert, P. Turgoose, M. Atkinson and A. Styen.

Dr. Gunn will address the members of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute at their monthly meeting in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening on "Dairy Cattle."

The regular monthly meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute will be held in the Temperance Hall Thursday evening.

The next card party will be held in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening.

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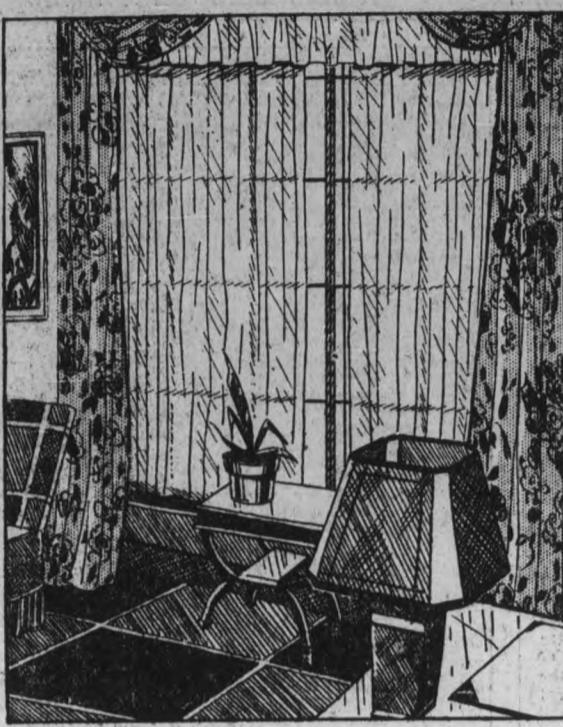
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Friday in the Y.W.C.A. at 8 o'clock. All interested are invited to attend.

James Bay W.A.—The James Bay Senior W.A. to the M.S.C.C. will hold a concert in the Seamen's Institute, Superior Street, on Friday at 8 o'clock. Monologues, recitations, tap dancing, sketch, vocal and instrumental performances will be included on the program.

Victoria W.M.S.—The Victoria West auxiliary of the Woman's Misionary Society, held their Easter meeting Tuesday afternoon in the church hall. Rev. O. M. Sanford gave a talk on "The Message of Hope and cheer." Mrs. Gordon Mitchell very sweetly sang "Leave It With Him." Afternoon tea was served and a substantial collection taken toward allocation.

Commodore Broughton Chapter I.O.D.E. met on Monday evening at the home of the regent, Miss Elsa Michelais, when a most gratifying report was given on the financial results of the chapter's work, and under the direction of the chapter's auxiliaries in March. The net receipts at the disposal of the chapter for furnishing the children's nursery at the Protestant Orphanage amount to \$267.37, and the members hope to make a very attractive placement for the small children living there. A formal opening will be held when the work is completed.

A.Y.P.A. Treasure Hunt—After a long and interesting discussion, the evening at St. John's A.Y.P.A., an interesting treasure hunt began. A well-planned treasure hunt, for which credit must be given to Miss Phyllis Robinson and Mr. Norman Flack, who planned the hunt starting at Spring River School. In a roundabout way back to St. John's Sunday School, Miss Margaret Dahy and Evana Bosa were the successful treasure hunters. When all couples had returned to the Sunday School refreshments were served, and thus a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

Court Maple Leaf—The ladies of Court Maple Leaf A.O.P. held their twenty-third anniversary banquet, concert and dance on Monday night in the O.D. Hall. A short business meeting was held. Fr. C.R. Sister Leonard presiding and one new member being initiated into the order. The joint social committee reported a military five hundred would be held Tuesday, April 28, in the lodge room. At the conclusion of the business meeting, the members retired to the banquet hall, where they enjoyed supper, following by a concert, the following taking part: Songs, Mrs. D. Goose, Mr. Stephens, Master J. McVie, B. McVie; whistling solo, R. Storer, accompanied by B. Storer; piano solo by Master Kerch; also dances by pupils of Miss Florence Clough's dancing academy. The accompanists for the evening were Mrs. Bertucci and Miss Hamilton. Dancing was then enjoyed. Mrs. Nunn extended a hearty vote of thanks to all those who helped to make the affair a success, the following ladies being in charge: Sisters Nunn, Denyer, McDowell, Francis, Jackson and Leonard.

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### WORK APPRECIATED

Major Prevost declared that the Canadian people fully understood and appreciated the great work of the Canadian Red Cross, established and maintained the hospital, but it was felt that it would be in the best interests of the hospital if it were to become more of a community institution, rather than a semi-private hospital as at present. All sections of the community had their support, it was claimed. Already the new hospital association numbered eighty-one influential residents, and he predicted a membership of 500.

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### REPORTS PRESENTED

Reports presented from the Districts, Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria, Cowichan and Cloverdale, revealed the many humanitarian undertakings carried on by the members in the spirit of the order's motto, "In His Name." Report of Vancouver: The various clubs, made and garments presented the hospitals and philanthropic institutions, donations to charitable causes were among the activities of the circles throughout the province.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

The election of officers resulted in the return by acclamation of the former executive, as follows: President, Miss Margaret S. Rose, Vancouver; vice-president, Mrs. G. A. Welsh, New Westminster; Mrs. G. A. Graham, Victoria; Mrs. R. Watson, Victoria, and the following additional members appointed to the executive: Mrs. Currie, Surrey; Mrs. Lewis, Vancouver; Mrs. Whittome, Duncan; Mrs. B. A. Playfair, Victoria; Mrs. W. A. V. Vassar, Victoria; Mrs. Bingham, Vancouver, and Miss M. E. Wilson, Duncan. The president was appointed as new central council representative.

The announcement that the order had arranged to present Mrs. Stewart, the acting representative on the central council with a life membership in the Order of the King's Daughters was greeted by the gathering with marked enthusiasm, a recognition of her devoted service throughout many years.

The invitation of New Westminster and Surrey members to hold the next annual convention in the former city, was accepted by the gathering.

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## Victoria West C.G.I.T. Hostesses

Nearly one hundred mothers and daughters and guests gathered together for dinner on Friday evening in the social hall of the Victoria West Church. After the enjoyable repast was at dinner, the decorated tables following, the entertainment was enjoyed. Sing-song, Miss Watson; welcome, Mrs. G. Guy; "Our Mothers," Edith Schowfield; response, Mrs. G. Newell; duet, Lillian Painter and Faith Caley; "The Church," Ina Robinson; response, Rev. O. M. Stanford; solo, George Guy; address, Mrs. H. H. Nixon; group of songs, The Chums; "The Sunday School," Pat McLaren; response, W. Caley; "The Boys," Ruth Saunders; response, Frank Hollins; reading, Jean Jackson; pageant, "The Cerebral," Edith Parker; with Johnson, Ruth Saunders; Marian Watson.

Greetings from various organizations were given. Those assisting were the Misses Edna Raynor, Hilda Guy, Ellice Waller, Delia Hollins.

The three groups of Canadian Girls

in Training are: Gleaners, Mrs. W. F. Perry; chums, Mrs. G. Newell; smokers, Miss Jessie Watson. Miss Jean Cameron made a very pleasing toast-mistress.

### ELLA YOUNG ENTERS U.S. NEXT WEEK

Miss Ella Young, Irish poetess, who has just secured a visa to enter the United States, expects to leave Victoria, her home of recent months, sometime next week. Her destination is Halcyon, California, a town just north of Santa Barbara. Miss Young plans to stay off on San Francisco en route.

The case arose in the interest in the United States. Miss Young had been a resident there from October 15, 1928, to last November, when she left Seattle for Victoria on a visitor's permit. Her return to the States was checked by the local consular office, on the grounds that she might not be self-supporting there. Influential friends pressed her case, and a few days ago a visa was forwarded.

## SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE DOING SPLENDID WORK

### Annual Reports Show 424 Families Helped to Over- come Difficulties

### Readjustments, Not Mere Re- lief, Is Aim; Directors Elected For Coming Year

"Modern charity has perhaps been faced with a greater problem during the past year due to the economic conditions prevailing, than for some years. As social work is always a struggle, not so much to cure as prevent, so now efforts are being combined to work out a solution to the unemployment problem, and a more expenditure of public money will never eradicate this so-called new disease. Very serious thought and adequate organization is needed."

"Unemployment is but one problem which brings a family to the notice of the Social Service League. Whatever the problem may be, the problem of the league is to return to the community as a participating group the families for whom we have assumed a responsibility. It is to put them back into the life around them as normally functioning effective units. Some catastrophe has interfered with normal relationships and functioning of the family, so no longer to solve all the difficulties, but to concentrate on certain problems so that the family may be enabled through its experience to develop resourcefulness that will demolish future obstacles. This may be a new attitude toward life, a new persistence, or a greater independence of spirit."

This quotation from the annual report of the general secretary of the Social Service League, Miss Snyder, presented at the annual meeting of the organization, is an indication of the aims and purposes of the organization, which has been doing valuable and lasting work for the "lame dogs" of the community. The meeting was held at the Empress Hotel, Wm. Crouch, the president, in the chair.

### SUNSHINE CAMP

Her report recalled the excellent work done at the Sunshine Camp established by the league at Sooke, where sixty-three mothers and 200 children were given a much-needed holiday. Two new huts were added during the year, one the gift of Hon. R. R. Bruce and one by the Army and Navy Veterans.

"Our human relations department, otherwise known as the mental hygiene clinic, still continues to serve the community. This work is under the able direction of Dr. W. A. Dobson of Vancouver. Monthly consultations are held with the doctors, and the organization receives the best of plans for the intervening works. Psychometric tests are made at the request of doctors and nurses. Psychiatric and psychological treatments are advised, in consultation with the local physicians," the report continued.

### 424 FAMILIES AIDED

"In the family service department the league served 424 families between April 1, 1930, and March 31, 1931. Of these 345 families were given major care, the other fifty-nine were minor care cases, that is where inquiries were made entailing only one or two visits each; forty-nine of these were intercity inquiries."

### CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES

Miss Snyder analyzed the various cases and the causes leading to their difficulties, among the contributory factors being unemployment, indebtedness, sickness, either physical or mental, alcoholism, inadequate parental care, poor home-making, family desertion or support, juvenile delinquency, legal entanglements, poor attendance at school, bad housing, and other causes. She stated that less than thirty-five per cent of the families needed financial assistance, but did need service, which was given by the co-operative efforts of organizations and individuals in the community.

Mrs. F. P. Osborne, the recording secretary, in her report, observed:

"That the board is interested not only in local affairs of the moment, but that our interests are far-reaching and our vision wide is proven by the facts that we gave our support to the National Council of Women in their protest against the proposed commercialization of National Parks; that we made a donation to the Family Welfare Association of America; that we have urged the Canadian Council of Child Welfare to endorse our request that co-operation be established between the various existing agencies of child welfare; that we are in the near future the urgency of a domestic relations court and hope one day to see the same established."

### CONFIDENTIAL EXCHANGE

Reference was made to the confidential exchange established at Christmas at the suggestion of the army and navy veterans. In all forty-five organizations used the exchange. The report shows that 1,160 passes and 972 hampers were sent out by affiliated organizations, 265 duplicates being prevented at a saving of approximately \$712.50. 264 applications for hampers were received 145 of these being placed through the exchange the remainder appearing on the other list. The exchange was suspended for two weeks preceding Christmas, 161 interviews and 250 telephone calls an endeavor being made to follow this up by the formation of a permanent exchange.

### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

William Crouch, the president, in his brief address noted the increase in the work during the year owing to the economic depression and the unemployment. He said at the same time the prevailing financial stringency found its reflection in a slight falling off of support. But several generous friends had helped the league to carry on its work among those needing it, among other activities being the sunshine camp at Sooke. He paid tribute to the valuable work of the staff and the voluntary workers, who had given such splendid co-operation, including Fred

G. Checkley, Rev. F. Conley, Wm. Crouch, John Goidie, Miss Mary Carnegie, Hammond, W. H. Harrison, Mrs. R. W. Hartley, Mrs. Annie Hibberd, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. Denton Holmes, Miss Inez Ker, Fred Landsberg, A. E. Mallett, E. J. N. Mitchell, Mrs. W. H. Molson, Mrs. M. G. Moore, Mrs. C. B. McDonald, Misses H. O'Brien, Miss Ogilvie, Mrs. F. A. Osborne, Mrs. Walter Poetry, Mrs. H. J. Purdy, Very Rev. Desec. McPherson, Mrs. A. N. Robertson, Rev. E. M. Scheelen, Mrs. C. D. Schofield, H. F. Shad, Miss Sara Spencer and Mrs. F. F. Sayward-Wilson.

### MISS MCPHEDRAN

Miss Mary McPhedran, executive secretary of the Vancouver Welfare Association, gave an interesting address on "The Spirit of Social Work." She defined social work as "the happy process of bringing about a better life for an individual or a group, always with the underlying purpose of benefiting the welfare of the group. Flexibility of programme was an essential of social work, the speaker claimed, to suit the ever-changing needs of public welfare.

Miss McPhedran traced the evolution of the social service work of that St. Francis of Assisi, and its development through the church, until to-day with its many ramifications. She pointed out the various steps taken to cope with social problems and emphasized that much more social legislation has proved certain "wonderful results" in helping people into being good."

Causes contributing to poverty and delinquency were reviewed briefly by the speaker, as she analyzed some of the problems coming to the attention of the social service worker. There was but a palliative, the speaker said, but a definite help to the people to pull themselves up out of trouble by their own bootstraps said Miss McPhedran.

Mrs. W. Parry moved the vote of thanks to the speaker. Mrs. Sayward-Wilson seconded the motion, which was carried with applause.

The board of directors were appointed as follows: Lady Barnard, Miss

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### YOUNG PEOPLE HEAR TALK ON YUKON

The Young People of First United Church had the happy privilege of hearing the young Major Telford, formerly of the R.N.W.M.R., give a fascinating and informing talk on the Yukon. He told of the marvelous possibilities of that fertile land, of the Indians, the Eskimos and of the famous "force" all of whom have played and are playing such a part in the development of that part of the Canadian Northwest.

Miss Olive Heritage, the vice-president, was in the chair. A jolly singing led by Rev. Campbell, was followed by the devotional period by Miss Georgina Mackay. During the evening musical numbers which included a solo by Rev. Campbell, were given.

Well-rehearsed at times complete in understanding of the works it undertakes to perform, and in the knowledge of the merits of its four sections and above all, with unbroken faith in themselves and the club's energetic, astute conductor and founder, Frederic King, are characteristics that revolve around their achievements.

### CONTRASTING PROGRAMME

Mr. King selected a discriminating and contrasting programme and throughout the evening the audience proclaimed its delight in rounds of applause.

The club yesterday evening did not really find itself until its third item, in Bartlett's "The Fountain," and this too, the only unaccompanied number in the programme. But this singing certainly gave a fascinating demonstration of their qualities, splendid ensemble vocalism, an adherence to pitch, beauty of tone, and rich in color. This was one of its outstanding performances.

The opening and second numbers were "Dawn in the Desert" (Cyril Jenkins), beautifully enunciated, and Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Songs," delightful in color and refinement.

"Let All My Life Be Music" (C. G. Spross), was another number that brought to itself such favor that it had to be repeated. Both this, and Daniel Smith's "The Wind-swept West," were splendid examples of the club's virility, precision, and unanimity.

The stanzas, "Dreams More Than Sleep," and "Love, Sorrow, Longing Pain," were finely achieved, the soprano solo by Miss Campbell, and the swaying choir being particularly effective and inspiring. The amazons in the concluding "Ah, Long Ago," proved quite charming.

"O That We Two Were Maying," (Gounded), and "Inspiration," were very admirable in tone, and moving tempo; there was especial thoroughness in the former.

Perhaps the choir's chief work was the concluding number, Shelly's fine setting of Sir Walter Scott's "Lochinvar's Ride." Here, too, the stanzas "So Stately His Form," and "One Touch to His Fond Hand," with its music, were well received, and the solo of "Now Dear We Must Part" with Lochinvar and the bride of Netherby, and their final elopement, again confirmed the club's unfailing resources, and most enthusiastic applause broke forth at the conclusion of its fine rendering. Mr. King coming forward to the platform again and again to bow his acknowledgements.

### THOMAS DUNN

The assailing artist was the excellent baritone, Thomas Dunn, who from his very first song, Brahm's noble and moving "Arioso, Beloved Vision," made hit with his audience.

I urge mothers to be sensible about this. Let the child cut or hammer or write or est with his left hand if that is his professional one. Give him the ordinary training for the right hand, and all children receive as a matter of course, and if this is not sufficient to establish the use of the right hand, stop trying. Let him be left-handed person to constantly use the left hand. He can use his right hand, as we know, but only with an effort. Each motion must be about learning. Learning does not so readily become automatic.

### TO CORRECT OR NOT?

A reader asks, "Is it due to training or to natural traits that a child is left-handed? Is it wise to try to correct the tendency?"

### CHANCE UPSETS NERVOUS SYSTEM

Because this is a natural trait, it is obviously an injustice to the child to compel him to use the right hand. What does it matter? One defendant in the case of the line of punishment he had bestowed upon his left-handed, left-handed offspring, hoping, I suppose, that I would put him on the back for his diligence and ingenuity. Instead, I thought him a petty tyrant, entirely lacking either good sense or judgment. He would not let his child reciprocate him as much as forcing the right-handed person to constantly use the left hand. He can use his right hand, as we know, but only with an effort. Each motion must be about learning. Learning does not so readily become automatic.

### IN STUDIES ON STammering

It was discovered and confirmed that forcing children to use the left hand causes

other, more serious difficulties.

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# Canadiens Retain Stanley Cup to Equal Long Standing Record

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

Will "Strangler" Lewis Give Sonnenberg Another Title Match?

"Strangler" Has Never Beaten "Gus the Goat" in Four Attempts

Not Likely Lewis Will Arrange Match With "Champion" Jim London

Loss of Lacoste Dampens French Davis Cup Tennis Hopes This Year

Now that "Strangler" Lewis has retained the world heavyweight wrestling championship, he is recognized as titleholder in every state in the United States outside of New York and Pennsylvania, we are wondering if he will give Gus Sonnenberg another shot at the title. Sonnenberg has proved Lewis's nemesis, even though he enjoyed the wrestling game back in 1928. Lewis has met Sonnenberg four times and the best he has ever got against "Gus the Goat" is a draw, gained in Seattle a year ago when the pair each secured one win. Sonnenberg, however, relieved Lewis of the title in a bout at Boston and then on two other occasions defeated the "Strangler" in challenge bouts.

No matter how long Lewis holds the title this time, it has been a great achievement for the veteran to win back the title for the fourth time. He first held it back in 1920. He is rated by many as the greatest exponent of the game when it comes down to straight wrestling. Lewis has never been beaten by him in a bout, but he has not been for the flying tackle. For this reason, it is doubtful if Lewis will take a match with Gus for several months at least. When George wrestled in Victoria, he did not appear as a wrestler, as Lewis was as good as Sonnenberg, the man he beat for the title. George beat Sonnenberg, but he did it at a time when one of the latter's shoulders was giving him a great deal of trouble. George is also a great at flying tackle, but he is not as good as Sonnenberg at this particular mode of attack. Gus is like a colt spring that is ready to let go at a second's notice.

PROMISE SUPPORT

Further construction work on stands had been estimated to cost about \$1,000. The Victoria Athletic Club committee would like the council and the playing fields body to erect it on a dollar for dollar basis. The assistance of the playing-fields body was vouched by Charles E. Banfield, who promised to aid the baseball men as much as possible.

The need for a new cricket pitch in Victoria was stressed by George Wilkinson, secretary of the British Columbia Cricket Association and the Victoria and district body.

When he had approached the council to secure the McDonald property, the civic group had stated its willingness to carry on work on the ground providing the cricket and rugby bodies would pay half the costs.

Mr. Banfield stated the association had been promised about \$3,000 for the project.

The need for the ground was stressed by Mr. Wilkinson, with the argument that local cricketers had been forced to secure the private grounds of the University School for the interprovincial test tournament this year.

Hope for the construction of grounds in the future, but not this year, was expressed by the playing fields head.

Jim Jeffries, probably the strongest boxer who ever lived, the heavyweight boxing champion, is starting out to referee bouts again since Jack Dempsey has been making such a financial success of it. Dempsey's great personality makes as much of a hit as his boxing record. Jeffries may be a little nervous—although he can't wait to take a punch at them they'll wish they had gone out and bitten a grizzly bear. It would be just as safe.

If Max Schenkel were to change his tour of the United States, which has been so far a doleful flop, to take on all comers for the championship as old John L. Sullivan did, we will bet he would make a fortune that would just melt in his hands. He did get walloped with a few lucky punches. There is not much chance of a modern champion doing that with his manager depending on him for a living. The manager wants the cash and all the safety possible.

Hopes of the French to retain the Davis Cup, emblematic of the world championship, again this year have been somewhat dimmed by the announcement that René Lacoste, greatest of French stars, will not make his contemplated comeback this season. The French had been figuring on Lacoste to turn things in their favor again and his absence will be sorely felt. More than that, the rumor that he is out of the game for good. He was operated on for appendicitis some time ago and although recovered, he has suffered a severe physical and nervous shock which will make it necessary for him to take the best care of his health.

Lacoste has not been well for some time. He did not play last year on account of lung trouble, and although he has reacted strongly against it, his friends fear that the prows of this great athlete has suffered.

Another French star, Jacques Brugnon, also suffered an operation for appendicitis during the winter, but has completely recovered and can count again to be a member of the team. Henri Cochet will be the pivot of the French team again and he will have to count on Borotra to share the singles with him. Cochet and Brugnon will form the double combination.

## San Francisco Club Releases Three Hurlers

San Francisco, April 15.—Release of three pitchers, Merton Nelson, Jack Knott and Carl Holling, was announced to-day by Joe Newland, vice-president of the San Francisco Mission Club. All are right-handers, and experienced men. Nelson and Knott were with the club last season, and Holling was picked up shortly before spring training.

## SEEK BETTER SPORT GROUND FOR VICTORIA

Cricketers Encouraged in Request For McDonald Property Site For New Pitch

Baseball Men Ask For Continuation of Grand Stand at Royal Athletic

Requests for a new grandstand at the Royal Athletic Park and for a new cricket and rugby ground in the old McDonald property in the James Bay district, between Oswego, Simcoe and Montreal Streets, were lodged with the Victoria Better Playing Fields Association at its meeting in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. The association promised support for both requests.

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## Miracles of Sport

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JACK O'NEILL

WIN THE PACIFIC COAST AMATEUR HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

WITHOUT PUTTING ON A GLOVE!

O'NEILL ENTERED THE 1908 TITLE TOURNAMENT...

DREW A BYE THE FIRST NIGHT...

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TO MEET THE WINNER OF FIRST TWO BOUTS IN THE FINAL, BUT THE WINNER BROKE HIS HAND IN THE 2ND BOUT AND FORFEITED — MAKING O'NEILL CHAMPION.

SPORT IN YE OLDE TIME...

IN TOURNAMENTS UNDER RULES OF YEAR 1292 A KNIGHT COULD BE PICKED UP ONLY BY HIS OWN SQUADS.

ANY SQUIRE PICKING UP THE WRONG KNIGHT WAS PUNISHED BY LOSS OF HIS HORSE - LOSS OF HIS WEAPONS - THREE YEARS IN JAIL.

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## Bert Irish And Payne Will Play Match To-night

## 250,000 Fans Watch Major League Ball Teams Open Season

Large Attendances As National and American League Club Commence Annual Chase for Pennants; Philadelphia Athletics, World Baseball Champions, Forced Into Eleven Innings Before Beating Washington 5 to 3; Ruth Hits Home Run as Yanks Win 6 to 3; Chicago Cubs and New York Win Impressively in National.

With all the fanfare that usually accompanies the start of a new baseball year—and with some timely co-operation from the weather man to boot—the major leagues have launched what promises to be a highly successful season.

The size of the opening day crowds, which filled eight ball parks with nearly 250,000 fans, and the quality of the first game performances combined to promise great things for future days between now and September.

In this case was the record of victory more than four runs while one game which brought together two of the prospective pennant contenders was carried into extra innings. The Philadelphia Athletics, champions of the baseball world, defeated Washington 5 to 3, after eleven innings.

The Athletics tied the count in the ninth just about the time President Hoover left the scene for more pressing duties, then bunched hits off Al Crowder in the eleventh to win 5 to 3.

Before a crowd of 70,000, Charley Root of the New York Yankees held the Boston Red Sox in check to gain 6 to 3 victory.

RUTH GETS HOMER

Ruth added to the festivities by hitting his first home run of the new season. Wesley Farrell started out to beat last year's mark of twenty-five victories for Cleveland as his mates held well behind him to beat the Chicago White Sox 6 to 4. Walter Stearns of St. Louis hit a home run to rebuke Detroit Tigers to six hits while Brown doubled the number to win 7 to 3.

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## HOW THEY STAND

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

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# Young Jack Thompson Regains Welterweight Crown

## Battered Freeman Unable to Answer Gong For Twelfth

Oakland Negro Performs Notable Achievement by Regaining Title He Lost to Freeman Six Months Ago; Freeman, With One Eye Closed, Unable to Start Twelfth Round; 9,000 Spectators Boo Fighters for Slow Exhibition at Cleveland; Thompson's Performance Ranks With Achievements of Ketchell and Pete Herman.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 15.—Young Jack Thompson, Oakland, Cal., negro youth, is back on the throne to-day as welterweight champion of the world. Thompson regained the title he lost to Tommy Freeman six months ago by scoring a technical knockout over the titleholder in the twelfth round of their scheduled fifteen-round encounter in Cleveland's public auditorium yesterday evening.

## CUP MATCHES TO BE PLAYED

Thistles Play Jokers and Wests Meet Duncan Saturday's Soccer Programme

A double-header will be offered football fans on Saturday afternoon when two Peden Cup matches are put on at the Royal Athletic Park. In the opening game commencing at 2.45 o'clock the Jokers and Saanich Thistles will resume their match that ended two weeks ago with the Thistles walking off the field in protest to a decision by the referee. The Jokers were awarded the game but refused to take the points and arranged to replay the match with the Saanich club. In the second clash, starting at 4.15 o'clock the Victoria West team will meet Duncan.

The Thistles will take the field minus their leaders, Joe Crowe and Wes Harper being under suspension for their actions in the match two weeks ago. Crowe is out for a year, while Harper is out of the game for a month. The Thistles will rearrange their line-up considerably, but hope to find a strong enough team to win. The Jokers will have their usual eleven on hand.

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Freeman, with his left eye swollen, was unable to respond when the bell clanged for the start of the twelfth round. The fight started to swell in the tenth and by the end of the eleventh it was tightly closed. He protested that he was unable to see and surrendered to the California negro on the advice of a physician.

By his victory, Thompson exploded the popular belief that they never come back. His performance in winning back the title he lost takes rank with the achievements of the late Stanley Ketchell and Pete Herman, who won back their championships after losing them. Ketchell fought out his Paper bout in 1908 in twelve rounds after Paper, two months previously had stopped him in the eleventh round of their middleweight engagement. Herman retrieved his bantamweight title from Johnny Buff after losing it to him.

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Freeman crossed Thompson to the ropes with punches to the body. The negro was wild in his returns. Freeman's left eye began to display signs of closing. They traded rights to the head while the customers yelled for them to "fight." Freeman landed a right to the head. After a light exchange, Thompson landed out with a left, missed and nearly fell down. Thompson drove a right to the body as the round ended.

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They mauled each other in mid-ring without damage. Meanwhile the customers continued their boos in their attempt to get action. Freeman tore into the negro, throwing punches to the body. Thompson, after missing three rights, landed a right to the jaw. Freeman's left eye was closing rapidly. Thompson poked feeble lefts to the face and then hooked a hard left to the body, taking Freeman by surprise. Freeman stepped under a right to the head. Thompson landed two rights to the jaw as the round ended.

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ROUND FIVE

Thompson danced around Freeman, trying to force the champion to lead. The next instant the negro with a heavy exchange of punches to the head. They fought in close on even terms, centring their attacks to the body while on the ropes. Then they went to mid-ring for a light exchange of lefts to the head. Thompson missed a right cross to the jaw and caught three rights to the body. Thompson hooked him to the ropes under a smashing body attack. Thompson stepped away to spear the champion with a long right to the head. Freeman rushed in to punish the negro on the body.

ROUND SIX

Thompson was wild with two rights and a left to the head and Freeman threw punches to the body when the negro came in to close range. Thompson shot two lefts to the face, and then a right to the jaw. The negro suddenly opened up with a furious body attack and Thompson returned it, although the champion had the better of the exchange.

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## AGAIN CHAMP



## "Y" SOCCER TEAM SEEKS DAVIE CUP

Will Journey to Nanaimo on Saturday to Play Cumberland in Final

Practice Scheduled To-morrow Evening; Up-islanders Strong

Facing the fast moving Cumberland eleven, Y.M.C.A. soccer players will make their last bid for the Davie Cup, one of the most coveted trophies offered for play in Island junior football circles, when they journey to Nanaimo on Saturday. The local association has weathered a tough draw, having beaten the sensational Duncan Indians, Royal Oak and Nanaimo to gain a place in the finals.

Although they were not figured to remain in the race more than one or two rounds, the local men have given remarkable performances to bathe through to the finish.

They will be unfamiliar with their opponents, since no indication of the style of soccer played in the Cumberland league has been received here. However, infrequent reports state their opponents in Saturday's game are particularly strong and should lead the "Y" men a merry dance.

PRACTICE TO-MORROW

In preparation for the game the team will hold a workout at Beacon Hill Park to-morrow evening at 5.15 o'clock.

The team is expected to be composed of Martin, Thomas, Brown, Patrick, Owen, McKinnon, Woodley, Bally, Cook, Hill and Gelling.

The boys have been playing together for some time and have developed a nice combination game which has proved particularly effective this year. They will gather at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday and drive up for the final which will start at 3 o'clock.

SUMMARY

First period—No score. Penalties: Abel, Clarence Cook. Saves: Canadiens 10, Chicago 3.

Second period—1. Canadians, Gagnon (Joliat). Penalties: March and Leduc. Saves: Chicago 13, Canadiens 3.

Third period—2. Canadiens, Morenz. 537. Penalties: Wentworth, Wasmie, Graham, Lepine 2. Saves: Canadiens 4, Chicago 9.

LINE-UPS

Chicago—Gardiner: Wentworth, Abel, Cook, Leduc, Adams. Spares: Couture, Ripley, Gottsche, Arbour, Romnes, Desjardins, Somers, Ingram, Graham and Bostrum.

Canadiens—Hainsworth: S. Mantha, Burke; Morenz, Gagnon, Joliat. Spares: Lepine, M. Mantha, Wasmie, Laroche, Morenz, Rivers, Lefebvre and Lessard.

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Oakland, Cal., April 15.—The Oakland Sheiks took the opening game of the championship series to decide the title of the California Hockey League season yesterday evening, by defeating the Oakland Checkers, 4 to 3, in an overtime period game.

THIRD PERIOD

The Sheiks began a relentless attack at the start of the third period, sweeping the Checkers aside. Cook took Cook into the corner on the first drive. Joliat broke up two rushes. Gagnon retaliated with a blistering rush.

Wentworth was checked by Leduc who went straight down centre ice. When he split the defence the puck shot ahead and Gardiner raced for it. The goalie got the rubber but he and Leduc crashed heavily and Gardiner was on the chest. He resumed after a minute.

Attack was the best sort of defence against the Hawks driving forwards, and each team went from end to end in fast open rushes.

A penalty to Ripley for knocking down Joliat, gave the Canadiens a chance which they quickly lost when Wasmie was benched for high-sticking Bostrum. Teddy Graham made a great play on a long rush but Leduc was on the line. Ripley was back and all five Hawks went on an attack which looked as if it must succeed, but Graham crashed Morenz and evened the teams.

Chicago sent on four forwards when Lepine was banished for slashing.

Morenz and Joliat worked like Trojans until Lepine returned, turning back the best efforts of Cook and Gardiner.

The Hawks were meeting heart-breaking luck at the defence, their best efforts being fought aside and many of their plays being spoiled by loose work at the blue line.

Then came a play over which the crowd could go wild. Morenz

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## Is Returned For Thirteenth Term As Cricket Head



PERCY PAYNE

veteran local cricket, who was re-elected president of the Victoria Wednesday Cricket League at its annual meeting for the thirteenth successive time in the Tillicum Club yesterday evening.

They will be resumed to their place in the final.

Although they were not figured to remain in the race more than one or two rounds, the local men have given remarkable performances to bathe through to the finish.

They will be unfamiliar with their opponents, since no indication of the style of cricket played in the Cumberland league has been received here. However, infrequent reports state their opponents in Saturday's game are particularly strong and should lead the "Y" men a merry dance.

PRACTICE TO-MORROW

In preparation for the game the team will hold a workout at Beacon Hill Park to-morrow evening at 5.15 o'clock.

Hawks made their last desperate try but their efforts were fruitless. The team got the puck and the puck was shot down the ice every time a Frenchman got near it.

Their gallant efforts could not bathe down Hainsworth's resistance, and Canadiens had won their second consecutive world championship this year. They will gather at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday and drive up for the final which will start at 3 o'clock.

SUMMARY

First period—No score. Penalties: Abel, Clarence Cook. Saves: Canadiens 10, Chicago 3.

Second period—1. Canadiens, Gagnon (Joliat). Penalties: March and Leduc. Saves: Chicago 13, Canadiens 3.

Third period—2. Canadiens, Morenz. 537. Penalties: Wentworth, Wasmie, Graham, Lepine 2. Saves: Canadiens 4, Chicago 9.

LINE-UPS

Chicago—Gardiner: Wentworth, Abel, Cook, Leduc, Adams. Spares: Couture, Ripley, Gottsche, Arbour, Romnes, Desjardins, Somers, Ingram, Graham and Bostrum.

Canadiens—Hainsworth: S. Mantha, Burke; Morenz, Gagnon, Joliat. Spares: Lepine, M. Mantha, Wasmie, Laroche, Morenz, Rivers, Lefebvre and Lessard.

Referees—Bobby Hewitt and Alex Romeril.

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Local asparagus is starting to come in and heavier supplies are expected about the end of this week. The duty of three cents per pound on asparagus

comes into effect to-morrow. This includes the weight of the package. Hothouse tomatoes are moving to prairie markets by express, and hothouse cucumbers are increasing in volume.

Broccoli is being shipped, but not sufficient to shut out imports.

Some fine spring cabbage are being offered on the local market from early parts of the district.

## WARM WELCOME GIVEN VISITORS FROM SCOTLAND

Industrial Group of Chamber  
Tenders Luncheon to  
Woolen Manufacturers

Hon. J. Hinchliffe and Mayor  
Anscomb Extend Official  
Greetings to Delegation

To enable leading business men of Victoria to meet the delegation of Scottish woolen manufacturers now visiting the city, the Industrial Group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce yesterday held a luncheon at the Empress Hotel. Those attending the luncheon were:

### PROVINCIAL WELCOME

A provincial welcome was extended by the Victoria Chamber who regretted the absence of Premier McBride and declined British Columbia to be looking forward to closer relationship with the Old Country. Canada was advancing in her own way and Mr. Hinchliffe hoped the delegates would return to the Old Country convinced that wide opportunity existed in Canada for British products and in equally large market awaited products of Canadian origin.

Mr. Anscomb extended a civic welcome, remarking that British concerns should look to Canada for a great deal of business and realize that Canada exports more by value than any other. He believed the delegation must have been convinced, during its tour, as to the seriousness of the competition to be overcome. He cited repairs to automobiles and lawn mowers as examples of the necessity of adequate service being available.

Mr. Brown in reply said the party had travelled 10,000 miles, and had learned more in the west than in the east. Countering Mayor Anscomb's reference to spare parts service, he said: "If you get a suit of good Scots Tweed, you won't need spare parts, if it wears out at all it all wears out together." Following the brief addresses an informal discussion took place.



## VOTING ON DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER

Ten Will Be Selected for Board  
From Twenty Named in  
Primary

Twenty names, from which ten will be elected as directors of the Chamber of Commerce, have been selected as a result of the preliminary ballot. The ballot papers containing twenty names have been mailed to members of the chamber to vote for ten and must be returned before 5 o'clock next Monday. The twenty names on the list are as follows:

Herbert Anscomb, Mayor of Victoria; L. Bachelor, H. O. Kirkham and Co. Ltd.; J. H. Beatty, Sprott-Shaw School; P. R. Brown, P. R. Brown and Sons Ltd.; W. Ellis Brown, Hoyle-Brown Ltd.; J. O. Cameron, Cameron Lumber Co. Ltd.; S. J. Drake, H. A. Davie Ltd.; H. B. Elworthy, Island Tug and Barge Co. Ltd.; J. P. Fletcher, Fletcher Bros. Ltd.; J. B. Kinnear, Kinnear-Gaspereau Coal Co. Ltd.; David Leeming, Alfred Carmichael and Co. Ltd.; Robert W. Mayhew, Sidney Roofing and Paper Co. Ltd.; Fred M. McGregor, Mutual Life Assurance Co.; E. W. McMullen, Bank of Montreal; B. C. Nicholas, Times Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd.; H. J. Pendray, B. A. Palmi Co. Ltd.; W. F. Pinfold, New Method Laundries Ltd.; F. B. J. Stevenson, Ker and Stevenson Ltd.; G. H. Stevens, Royal Bank of Canada and Wm. T. Strath, Clearihue and Strath.

## Keating

The Temperance Hall was the scene of a merry gathering Friday evening when a children's fancy dress party was held under the auspices of the South Saanich Women's Institute. The hall was decorated with dainty flowers and streamers. The children had a merry time dancing and playing games. A treasure hunt was also greatly enjoyed. During the evening a solo was rendered by Miss Rosalie Butler, accompanied by Miss Betty Young. Little Miss Anne Auermair delighted the audience with her original step dancing and for an encore she performed a Spanish dance.

Miss Letta Styne who was accompanied on the bag pipes, danced the Highland Fling and Miss Adeline Grant of Victoria delighted the children with a tambourine dance. Miss Alice Longueuil, who is a native of North Saanich had a difficult time in deciding the winners for the fancy dress costumes. The awards were made as follows:

Best-dressed girl, Jean Dorman, old-fashioned lady; best dressed boy, Master Lawrie, "Mexican" Master, "original," Hazel Polson, "Queen of Hearts"; boy, original, Maurice Butler, "Bear"; comic, Masters Stanley and Victor Polson, "Amor 'n Andy"; sustained character, girl, Vivien Ferguson as "Red Riding Hood"; character girls, John Young, "Cowboy"; "scots" girls, Dale Sutherland, "Irish girl"; and the "original" was Miss "Scotch lad." Special prizes were awarded to Little Miss Barbara Warner, "Gypsy Girl," Master Charles Goodwin, "bunny"; Bobby Spooher, "Huckelberry Fin," and Letta Styne, "scots lassie."

The children were served supper in the dining-room, the tables being arranged with spring blooms. Ronnie Smith's orchestra supplied the music for dancing.

The South Saanich Young Peoples' Club annual play, entitled "The Little Chodhopper," will be presented in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening, April 15, commencing at 8 p. m.

Miss Sylvia Wright of Duncan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Young during the last week.

Lawrence Hafer and his son Arthur of Port Angeles spent the week-end visiting Mrs. L. Hafer.

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## Brentwood

Mrs. J. Chipperfield, Benvenuto Avenue, entertained at a jolly party on Friday in honor of her daughter, Nora's eleventh birthday. Games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon, Kathie Johnston, winning the first contest and Mrs. Duncan, the egg rolling contest. The guests were Nora Chipperfield, Joan Godfrey, Ven Van Housen, Edith Price, Joyce Andrew, Evelyn Snider, Pat and Frances Creed, Mary Duncan, Kathie Johnston, Jay Bristow, and Lorna Thomson.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Eusser of Victoria and Mrs. T. Haddow, Clarke Avenue.

Miss Jay Bristow has returned to school in Victoria after spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sweeney and family of West Saanich Road.

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A general meeting of the residents of the district will be held in the Sooke Hall Thursday evening, April 16, with the subject of a community hall, will again be discussed.

Mrs. M. A. Clark and family spent a couple of days at Royal Oak where they were the guests of Mrs. Jack Oliver. Miss Mildred Oliver accompanied Mrs. Clark and family to Royal Oak and has spent a few days with her at her home on Church Road.

A. Donaldson has returned to his home at Sooke after spending the past two weeks motoring on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson of Cobble Hill were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. Brownsey.

Mrs. Lillian Helgesen has returned to the mainland to resume her duties as teacher.

Mrs. Fields of Victoria was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Richardson.

STRONGER BEER FOR FINNS

Helsingfors, April 15.—The Finnish Parliament yesterday amended the prohibition law, increasing the legal alcoholic content of beer from 1.6 to 2.25 per cent.

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# Ship, Rail and Aviation News

## Coquet Has Crew Of Varied Races

Capt. Robert Waard and His Young Son, Robert, Whose Mother is a Chinese Woman, Head List; Another Chinese From Hongkong, a Hawaiian From Honolulu and a Young American From Maine Complete Crew.

It was a cosmopolitan crew that arrived in Victoria this morning aboard Capt. Robert Waard's auxiliary sailing ship Coquet from China. Of the five, only two were of the same nationality. Captain Waard himself is a Dutchman who married a Chinese woman. His son Robert was aboard this morning. A young lad from Maine, a swarthy Hawaiian and a Chinese from Hongkong complete the crew. Everyone in British Columbia knows about Capt. Waard and his activities. The Chinese woman, his wife, was Amoy when she was here in 1923 to remember the small son with his father's accent and his mother's looks. That son is now grown up and during the long voyage from China did his turn at the wheel and looked after the engine-room.

But perhaps the most interesting member of the crew was the young man from Maine, Harold Worthley by name. He is working his way around to see foreign places and shipped from New York six months ago aboard the big tanker Birmingham, which took him through the Panama Canal and to the Hawaiian Islands. He is the cook on the ship. He lived six weeks in the Islands and when his money gave out he shipped aboard the Coquet. He hopes he will be able to remain here some time, but this morning it looked doubtful if this could be arranged with the immigration authorities.

He is twenty-seven years of age and has been away from college in Maine. Before shipping on the tanker he worked on race tracks in eastern Canada, and also did some farming. A clean cut lad, well spoken and with a cheerful outlook on life, despite the uncertainty of his position, he thinks that he has now enough of adventure, and would like to spend some time in the Orient. For five days he was deathly ill from sea sickness.

The Hawaiian member of the crew, Charles Kookoo, has been a hero in his day, it was seen from newspaper clippings he carried. He served with the United States navy during the war, and was on board the big freighter Mississippi when she was torpedoed. There were a dozen Hawaiians in her crew, but all managed to escape and did a great deal to help the other members of the crew.

FULL FURY OF NORTH PACIFIC

But five days of good weather were all the ship experienced since leaving Honolulu on March 19. After the first few days of the North Pacific was felt and the ship was again tossed about day after day as great waves poured over her. While at the helm one member of the crew was knocked down and the seas battered her several doors and again tore the rigging. Capt. Waard had to repair it in the face of the seas and the winds. The auxiliary was used very little during the long voyage, as it was of no much use in heavy weather.

GOOD TO DROP ANCHOR

"It was good to see Cape Flattery last night, and better still to drop anchor at the William Head quarantine station," Capt. Waard said.

In summing up the trip the intrepid navigator said: "These storms and setbacks are daily occurrences to us and we think nothing of them, although people who visit us aboard our ship are thrilled when they hear our stories of storms and what they call hardships."

"It's all in the day's work," the intrepid navigator commented.

In sailing from Hongkong under the personal supervision of Capt. Waard, who knows every detail of boats and their building. She has a length of 65 feet, a beam of 17 feet and a depth of 8½ feet. She is built of teak wood, camphor wood and Borneo jags, and is heavy and stout as was proved many times on the long voyage across. She is power with a forty-eight horsepower Gardner semi-Diesel engine, which proved of great value when in slack weather.

Capt. Waard has some underwater damage but it is expected that it will not take long to repair these. When completed the freighter will return to Vancouver to load grain for the Orient. She was sent to Victoria for drydock as it was the only ship repairing plants in Vancouver were closed.

EXTENSION GIVEN RAIL TRAVELERS

Easterners wishing to visit the Pacific Northwest while reduced summer excursion fares are in effect, can leave their homes half a month later this year, according to word received today by A. H. Hebb of the Great Northern.

Effective this year, the railroads will extend the dates on which westbound summer excursion fares are sold, from September 30 to October 15. The return limit on these tickets will be October 31, as before.

It was announced several months ago that selling dates of eastbound summer excursion fares would be extended from September 30 to October 15.

Vancouver, April 15.—Problems of city water supplies will be discussed by delegates to the fourth annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest section of the American Waterworks Association to be held in Vancouver for three days, starting May 14. Water rates, reservoirs and purification of water supplies will be subjects of addresses.

Outbound to ports in China and Japan, the N.Y.K. liner Yokohama Maru will sail from the Ogden Point piers this evening about 6 o'clock with a fair list of passengers and a capacity of 1,475 tons of freight and over 1,000 passengers and mail. The liner should dock here about 5 o'clock this morning and should be held in Vancouver for three days, starting May 14. Water rates, reservoirs and purification of water supplies will be subjects of addresses.

## Spoken By Wireless

April 14, 8 p.m.—Shipping: EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Yokohama to Victoria, 10:30 a.m.; PINTO, Victoria to MELMAY, Shanghai to San Pedro, 1,882 miles from San Pedro to San Francisco, 1,692 miles from San Francisco. PROTEUS, Vancouver to Yokohama, 1,087 miles from Vancouver. OLYMPIA, Tacoma to Yokohama, 1,087 miles from Tacoma. WELSH GIRL, Shanghai to Prince Rupert, 1,082 miles from Prince Rupert. GYOKOH, MARU bound Seattle from Orient ports, 603 miles from Seattle to China. CAPTAIN, Port Alberni to Osaka, 3,100 miles from Port Alberni. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Victoria to Yokohama, 1,087 miles from Victoria. CANADIAN SEIGNEUR, Vancouver to Yokohama, 785 miles from Yokohama.

April 15, 12 noon—Weather: STEVEN-Misty, rain; southwest; light; 30°. 48°. 50°. 52°. 54°. 56°. 58°. 60°. 62°. 64°. 66°. 68°. 70°. 72°. 74°. 76°. 78°. 80°. 82°. 84°. 86°. 88°. 90°. 92°. 94°. 96°. 98°. 100°. 102°. 104°. 106°. 108°. 110°. 112°. 114°. 116°. 118°. 120°. 122°. 124°. 126°. 128°. 130°. 132°. 134°. 136°. 138°. 140°. 142°. 144°. 146°. 148°. 150°. 152°. 154°. 156°. 158°. 160°. 162°. 164°. 166°. 168°. 170°. 172°. 174°. 176°. 178°. 180°. 182°. 184°. 186°. 188°. 190°. 192°. 194°. 196°. 198°. 200°. 202°. 204°. 206°. 208°. 210°. 212°. 214°. 216°. 218°. 220°. 222°. 224°. 226°. 228°. 230°. 232°. 234°. 236°. 238°. 240°. 242°. 244°. 246°. 248°. 250°. 252°. 254°. 256°. 258°. 260°. 262°. 264°. 266°. 268°. 270°. 272°. 274°. 276°. 278°. 280°. 282°. 284°. 286°. 288°. 290°. 292°. 294°. 296°. 298°. 300°. 302°. 304°. 306°. 308°. 310°. 312°. 314°. 316°. 318°. 320°. 322°. 324°. 326°. 328°. 330°. 332°. 334°. 336°. 338°. 340°. 342°. 344°. 346°. 348°. 350°. 352°. 354°. 356°. 358°. 360°. 362°. 364°. 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## Board Enlists Children To Help By-law

A campaign for passage on Saturday of the Saanich high school by-law will be conducted by the Saanich trustees chiefly by enlistment of high school and entrance class students as an army of emissaries in the homes of Saanich ratepayers. The Saanich school trustees yesterday evening decided to make personal appeals to the students in a whirlwind campaign to take place this afternoon.

All the larger schools will be visited and the senior pupils addressed by one or more members of the board.

The students will be reminded that the by-law makes dependent on provision of needed quarters. They will be urged to place before their parents the importance of supporting the by-law at the polls, and children of non-ratepayers will be advised to ask their parents to influence ratepayers to vote for the by-law.

Reverend William Crouch will be asked to organize a general campaign to bring out a large vote, and leading citizens of Victoria who are ratepayers in Saanich will be invited to aid get out the city vote.

## EIGHT MONARCHIES PUT IN DISCARD

New York, April 14.—The monarchs of eight nations have lost their crowns within the present generation. They are:

Manuel II of Portugal, which became a republic in 1910.

Emperor Pu-Yi of China, abdicated 1912.

Nicholas II of Russia, dethroned by revolution, 1917.

Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, dethroned, 1918.

Wilhelm II of Germany, abdicated, 1918.

Sultan Mohammed VI of Turkey, died in 1922, the monarchy passing with him.

George II of Greece dethroned 1924.

Alfonso of Spain dethroned yesterday.

## Music Used To Aid Typists Attain Speed

Music has been enlisted to assist typewriting classes at the Saanich High School and great success has followed the innovation, the Saanich School Board was yesterday evening informed by J. M. Paterson, municipal inspector.

A gramophone plays special records prepared by one of the large British commercial shorthand schools, and the students type to the tempo of the air. The speedier students are slowed down to the time of the music and the slower find themselves operating their machines more slowly.

Students are urged in addition to promoting accuracy among the speedier writers the system has been found to greatly encourage the slower operators by putting the whole class on a parity as to speed.

The efficiency of the innovation was shown by the increased average speed made by the class, many first-year students holding sustained tests at forty words per minute, whereas the class test for comparable classes is twenty-five words per minute.

## "YOUNG IDEA" IS OFFERING

Noel Coward's Story of Modern People Will Be Presented Here April 27

One of the happiest presentations

of recent years will be put on by the Players' Club of the University of Columbia on April 27th with an annual tour, playing here on Monday, April 27, at the Royal Victoria. The

play selected is by Noel Coward.

The new pulpit is the third to be erected in St. Paul's Church, the original one being too small, and a second one had been built around it.

The play selected is by Noel Coward,

one of the outstanding young playwrights of the day. It is called "Young Idea" and has to do with the struggles of two lovable members of the modern generation to reconcile their divorced parents.

The same gaiety and sparkle which

characterize other Coward comedies, will be seen to advantage in the performance which these tried undergraduate actors and actresses present.

It is a notable contrast to last year's

the prominent and droll "Lady

"Friend Hannah" and makes the beholders aware of the remarkable versatility of this ambitious organization.

## ORANGE SUPPLY HEAVIEST IN TRADE HISTORY

Florida Running Ahead of California in Increase of Citrus Fruit Movement

Los Angeles, April 15.—California orange shippers for four months were approximately 200 cars more than for the comparable four weeks of January, while total orange shipments from Florida exceeded by almost 700 cars the record shipments for the previous four weeks, according to Dana C. King, director of the Bureau of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

"The total United States supply of oranges now is the heaviest in history," Mr. King said. "Due to rains during the early part of February, California orange shipments were slightly less than those of the previous month, while Florida shipments in February, however, have been exceedingly heavy, being approximately 3,000 cars above the average for the last five years.

NAVEL ESTIMATE UNCHANGED

"According to reports from reliable sources in Florida, the midseason crop of oranges was underestimated by approximately 2,500 cars.

"Due to heavy dropage in these various shipments, there was tremendous loss during the latter part of January and during February, causing the orange market to weaken slightly below January averages. However, lighter shipments from both California and Florida during the latter part of February were a strengthening factor in the market."

"The March 1 estimate of the California naval orange crop shows little change over the estimate of February 1 and indicates a total of approximately 12,000 cars of exchange navel oranges and miscellaneous varieties to go forward from that date.

"Based on the latest information from Florida, approximately 14,000 cars of oranges and tangerines remain to be shipped after March 1, an increase of approximately 2,500 cars over the February estimate."

"There are approximately 10,280 cars of Florida grapefruit to be shipped after that date, which compares with practically the same amount two years ago. According to present estimates, there is remaining to be marketed practically the same quantity of oranges and grapefruit during the remainder of the 1930-31 season as for the comparable period in 1928-29.

"Total movement of oranges from all producing sections of the United States and receipts from Puerto Rico and Cuba totaled 11,738 cars for February, compared with 8,291 last year, 10,657 in 1929 and a five-year average of 8,291. Grapefruit movement from Florida during the same period was also unusually heavy, totaling 4,938 cars as compared with 3,203 in 1930, 3,858 in 1929 and a five-year average of 2,897."

"Total movement of oranges and grapefruit from all producing districts, including Puerto Rico and Cuba, aggregated 16,677 cars during February, compared with 11,494 for the like month last year, 14,715 in 1929 and a five-year average of 11,188 cars.

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## JONES NAMED AS DELEGATE

Secretary to Represent Local Council of Civil Servants at Regina Convention

A. H. C. Jones, secretary of the Victoria Local Council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada, yesterday evening was appointed delegate to the national convention in Regina. The meeting will be held next September. R. Knight was named alternative delegate.

The council, it was revealed, is investigating the possibility of having telephone equipment installed in offshore lighthouses. A committee of three was appointed to handle all correspondence and inquiries on the subject.

Two items of individual complaint were referred to the national secretary for action. They dealt with a complaint about the effect of the new 1 per cent surtax on superannuation and about a lighthouse keeper who received \$33 per month.

A request asking the council to join the All-Canadian Congress of Labor was laid on the table.

### Langford

A lantern lecture on "The Passion Play" at Oberammergau will be given by Dr. Clem Davies on Friday, April 17, at 8 o'clock, at Langford Lakeside Hall. In former years these concerts have proved very popular, and have been marked with every success. Judging by the programme to be rendered this evening it will not lack any of its previous quality. The programme follows:

Overture..... Christ Church A.Y.P.A. Concert orchestra, H. Dobson, conductor.

Piano solo—“Wohin”..... Miss Thelma Birne.

Play, “In the Dentist’s Office”..... Miss I. Carswell, nurse; Miss M. Reif, Aunt H.; Miss M. Overton, Miss F. Green, nephew.

Trumpet solo—“Gates of Pearl”..... Robt. Taylor.

Recitation—“Snooks”..... Miss F. Bream.

Tap dance..... Miss Betty Clair.

Selection—“Celebrated Minuet”..... A.Y.P.A. Orchestra.

Acrobatic dance..... Miss B. Clab.

Violin solo—“London’s Air”..... H. Dobson.

Play, “The Eloping”..... Miss S. Maynard, Jane; A. Smith, Biggs; hotel loungers, D. Erret, B. Green, J. Aylwin, R. Freethy, B. McPhee, G. White, J. Merton and E. Slater.

Items well received, including testifying the appreciation of the audience.

The character dances by Miss Mona Jewell and the singing of the “Old

Grey Bonnet” by twelve couples in the old-fashioned costumes were most pleasing.

Rev. A. L. Nixon was chairman, and a hearty vote of thanks were accorded to him for the excellent service in coming out to Langford. The programme arranged by Mrs. A. W. Semple was as follows: Duet, (piano and cello), Mrs. S. Langley and Mr. Hickling; vocal solo, “Spring Is Here” (the lilac tree), Mrs. W. D. Todd; accompanist, Miss Semple; tap dance, Miss Mona Jewell; piano, Miss Semple; violin, Miss Semple; sketch, “Which Is It?” Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Semple; vocal solos, “One Alone” and “The Desert Song”; Miss Dolly Rutledge; a violin episode, W. D. Todd; Mr. and Mrs. C. Gunnison; vocal solo, Mr. Langford, dance (Irish jig), Miss Semple; piano, Miss Hardie; cello solo, Mr. R. C. Gunnison; vocal solos, Mr. Semple and Miss Gunnison; “Tranquill”..... Mr. Hickling; dance (Scotch reel), Miss Mona Jewell; vocal solo, “The Happy Song” and “Keep On Hoping”; Mrs. W. D. Todd; recitation, “The Status of Liberty”; A. W. Semple; piano, Miss Semple; violin, Miss Semple; “The White Dove”; Miss Dolly Rutledge; Miss Bradshaw; song, “Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet”; Mr. Parsons and R. Hardy; chorus, Mesdames Gunnison, Semple, R. C. Gunnison, D. and M. McMillen; A. W. Semple; piano, W. D. Todd; piano, Mr. Langford and Gunnison, accompanist, Mrs. S. Langley.

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the nurses at the Banchin Health Centre,  
Dr. E. G. Hart and the nurses at the Royal  
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to help them. They would like to express their  
thanks for floral gifts.Mrs. George D. Hampton and daughter  
wish to thank their many friends for the  
kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral  
bouquets sent to them during their recent  
bereavement in the loss of a dearly loved  
and devoted husband and daddy, also their  
dear son, George. They would like to thank  
Sister Mary Justinian of St. Joseph's Hos-  
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and Misses Mary and Helen D. N., for  
their untiring efforts and kindness.Mrs. H. W. Pauline and family wish to  
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Col. Lorne Drum and Dr. McCullough and the  
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City Hall, Victoria, B.C. Purchasing Agent April 10, 1931.



## NOTICE TO DEALERS IN GRAMOPHONES

The Department of Education is frequently asked for information concerning Correspondence Courses for information regarding small-sized portable gramophones.

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## COPARTION OF THE DISTRICT OF SANANIC HIGH SCHOOL BY LAW NO. 460

Public meetings will be held as follows: Monday, April 13, at Tolmie School; Wednesday, April 15, at Tolmie School; Friday, April 17, at Tolmie School; Saturday, April 18, at Tolmie School. All meetings commencing at 7 p.m. Reeve Crouch and members of the School Board will speak on "Why Three High Schools in Saanich?"

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Meeting of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 49, A. F. &amp; A. M., will be held in the Langford Street, on Saturday, April 18, 1931, at 3 p.m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Mr. J. Little, F. M. Secretary.

Such mourners in good standing are requested to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

M. J. LITTLE, F. M. Secretary.

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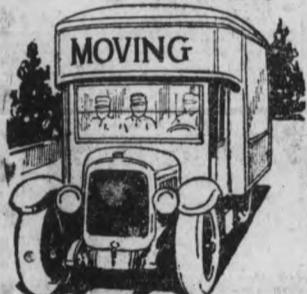
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### OBITUARY

The funeral of George Douglas Hampton took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. G. Wilson officiating. The hymns sung were: "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Ever with the Lord." Among the large gathering of friends were members of the A.O.F. Lodge, attending in a body, also members of the Waiters' and Waitress' Union, and the members of the Plumbers' Union. The A.O.F. service at the graveside was conducted by Bro. W. F. Fullerton, P.D.C.B., of Court Northern Light, after which the Foster's ode was sung. Numerous beautiful floral offerings were received and placed on the casket and hearse. The pallbearers were: Thomas Watson, Ivan Forsyth, W. Robertson and F. Moss. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Charles E. Henry Lengnick took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chisholm officiating. The members of the family, the casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings, and the pall-bearers were: Thomas Watson, Ivan Forsyth, W. Robertson and F. Moss. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Mervin C. McKilligan, who passed away in Calgary on Friday, took place yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. A large number of pupils from the public schools and also the Saanich High School attended. Rev. A. O. Thomson conducted the service, during which the hymns, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" and "Jesus, I Love Thee" were sung. The floral offerings were pupils of the Saanich High School, under the direction of the principal, William Garner. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: J. Lindsay, T. Leahy, C. West, M. West, J. Dunlop and W. Thomson.

The death occurred this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital of Eva Isabel Shepherd, age thirteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shepherd, of 803 Hillside Avenue. Besides her parents she is survived by four sisters and one brother, all of Victoria. The former are resting at the Thomson and Fetterly Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

Yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital the death occurred of Maria Seldon Sutherland, aged sixty-four years. She was a native of Nova Scotia, and a resident of Victoria for twenty-four years, lately residing at 2920 McLean Avenue. She is survived by her husband, W. G. Sutherland; one son, Ivan, of Blodell B.C.; and one daughter, Mrs. H. H. Van Heedren of San Francisco, Calif.; four granddaughters and two grandsons. The remains are resting at the Thomson and Fetterly Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

It was explained that the Promiss estate had originally conveyed the property to Mrs. Duke under an exchange agreement. Then the Promiss estate got a judgment in the California courts rescinding this contract and ordering Mrs. Duke to convey it back. Then the estate brought action in B.C. to enforce this California judgment. At the trial in Vancouver, they succeeded in getting the Supreme Court to rule in their favor in the property in the Promiss estate.

Mr. Crease's application for the order staying this registration was fought by H. A. MacLean, K.C., counsel for the Promiss estate.

The Justice dictated a long decision to the effect that he considered the stay proper, but doubted that he had power to grant it.

He should have a warning first.

"Nobody told me noting. My dog ride before long time," explained Dominic Pallantier, when charged this morning in City Police Court with allowing a dog to ride on the engine hood of his car without a cage. He was convicted and fined \$5. He paid the fine, protesting vociferously that he should have a warning first.

NO WARNING, HE CLAIMS

### NEWS IN BRIEF

For parking in a prohibited area, Herbert Welsh was fined \$5 in City Police Court this morning.

Permit for a five-room dwelling at 45 Linden Avenue was refused at the City Hall to-day for C. J. Knott. The structure will cost about \$3,500.

It is announced by the authorities that Thursday, April 16, will be the last Thursday on which the swimming baths at the Armories will be available.

Arrangements have been made satisfactory to both parties in the wage dispute between the building and construction contractors on the new exhibition building, the secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local United No. 158, reports.

Substantial improvement in the operating conditions of dairies supplying the urban communities of British Columbia was yesterday afternoon attained by the Victoria and Saanich Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, which succeeded in inducing the Provincial Department of Agriculture to modify in many respects the dairy score card under which inspections of dairies are conducted by provincial and civic officials.

Since the score card was revised a year ago a strong sentiment of opposition has developed among dairy farmers. Associations have been formed in many districts, and the opposition is more and more intense, one of the most aggressive of these groups being the Victoria and Saanich Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, formed last fall at a mass meeting at Royal Oak.

Yesterday afternoon a delegation from the Dairymen's Association, composed of A. G. Lambright, president; J. Oliver, George Austin and J. Flimer, officials of the Government, at the Fairview Building, and secured a pledge that many clauses objected to would be immediately amended.

Dr. W. R. Gunn, Livestock Commissioner, and Dr. A. Knight, Provincial Chief Veterinarian, represented the Department of Agriculture, and Dr. R. Felton, city medical health officer, with W. E. Farmer, city milk inspector, represented the city of Victoria.

After a long and difficult negotiation, the双方达成了一项协议，即在任何情况下，如果无法交付，将由双方协商安排。

The Victoria Horticultural Society is again arranging a floral exhibit in the district display. Vancouver Island Horticultural Association spring show, on Friday and Saturday next, will be under the direction of Mr. W. G. Whyte. Members having anything suitable in the way of hardy spring flowers, shrubs, etc., are asked to leave them in Mr. Whyte's charge early Thursday evening, or if unable to deliver arrangements will be made to pick them up by communicating with Dr. A. G. Price, president, or telephone the secretary, E 8490.

Centennial Church Auxiliary of the W.M.F. held their Easter thank-offering meeting on Monday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Saunby, 2929 Sumas Street. Rev. Mr. F. P. Matheson, pastor, presided. An inspiring and thrilling description of some of his experiences as a missionary in the Yukon, dealing particularly with the building of a hospital at Atlin, where he found a number of men dangerously ill with no medical attention available. Two collections were made, one for the church and one for the hospital.

On the second day of the meeting, the new restrictions to be added would be added safeguards to the purity of the milk supply of the province.

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\$65,000 Prov. of Alberta 5 1/2%, April 1, 1962	109.90	4.75%
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Some crop damage reports are in the offing.

Sellers of offers were badly caught all along the board.

"Weather conditions are expected to cut a more important figure in the grain markets from now on," The Chicago Tribune to-day says. It is largely a question of moisture. Good soaking rains would be beneficial all over the country although they might delay ploughing and seeding of spring grain for a few days in the northwest.

"Advices of precipitation are expected to bring selling orders, while their absence tends to induce buying, particularly on breaks."

"The outcome of the 1931 crop will emphasize or modify the big stocks of old wheat that is being carried over." The Journal of Commerce to-day says: "Exporting countries are not pressing wheat for sale and supplies abroad are said to be low, even the amount of wheat on ocean passage having assumed moderate proportions."

Chicago, April 15.—Snow in his report to-day says:

"The season begins with a very serious shortage of subsoil moisture over the central valleys and the greater part of the plains area.

"The surface was also dry until relieved by March rainfall, but the season actually begins with a fair surface moisture and marked subsoil deficiency. "The first ten days of April brought moderate rainfall east of the Mississippi and light to moderate moisture in portions of Missouri and Oklahoma.

"Season starts with an unfavorable moisture situation and liberal and timely rainfall will be necessary to insure satisfactory crop results."

## WINNIPEG

## CHICAGO

(By Logan &amp; Bryan)

Winnipeg, April 15.—Wheat—The market had a strong opening about one cent higher and gained a further cent in the course of trade. While the early cables were practically unchanged, strength abroad developed later and Liverpool and Buenos Aires markets both showed a decidedly strong tone. The news generally favored the constructive side, an important item being the report of the modification of the milling regulations in France.

Permissio is now given millers to utilize fifteen per cent of foreign wheat in grinding. Further removal of restrictions is probable. It is admitted that supplies of native wheat in France, Germany and Italy have been largely consumed and that substantial imports will be necessary to carry on with until new crops become available. It looks as though Europeans had overstayed the market. The domestic news also favored holders, there was a good export business abroad, probably \$100 million. It is probable that other business was put through at the seaboard.

A few light showers occurred overnight in the Canadian west but complaints of dry conditions are numerous. While the typical Washington weather and crop report show conditions generally good in the winter wheat country, private advices are not so optimistic as they were recently. There are already some reports of burning and others of a serious menace from Hessian fly. The lack of subsoil moisture is already showing and the weather is turning warm.

The wheat in North America will be the leading factor for some time. Believe wheat should be bought on declines but would not follow the advances with buying orders. Winnipeg futures closed one cent higher.

Coarse grain futures were fairly strong to-day, with prices on the up-grade in sympathy with wheat. There is some export business. In barley from day to day but what cash trade there is in oats is on a small scale with eastern Canada. Believe barley should be bought on breaks and held for market advantage. Do not buy for any notable advantage as visible supplies are still very large.

Oats closed 4% to higher. Rye closed 1% to 1% higher.

Flax—This market was firm in sympathy with strength in the general market but trading was again on the light side. Closing prices 1% to 1% higher.

Wheat—Open High Low Close  
May 61 62 61 62  
June 62 63 62 63  
July 63 64 63 64  
August 64 65 64 65  
Oats—65 66 65 66

## LIVERPOOL

(By Logan &amp; Bryan)

Liverpool, April 15.—The following wheat quotations were supplied by Brosmann, Liverpool, to-day. All prices are per bushel, Canadian money:

No. 1 M. nor. Vancouver. To-day Yester.  
May 75c. 77c.  
June 78c. 80c.  
July 79c. 81c.  
October 79c. 81c.

May 29c. 29c. 29c. 29c.  
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July 29c. 29c. 29c. 29c.  
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## NEW YORK SUGAR

(By Logan &amp; Bryan)

New York, April 15.—Raw sugar was up changed early to-day to 1% for spots, but offerings of 1% to 1% were to be more than this level, with buyers showing no interest above \$3.30. No sales were reported.

Trading was quiet and unchanged 4% for fine granulated. While there was no demand, new business was offered and supplied through second-hands at around 4.45.

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That the decline in the price of silver is more an accomplishment of the world depression than a cause of it, and that the best way to bring it to a standstill is silver in a revival of world trade and purchasing power, are conclusions drawn from a survey in which silver is regarded as a commodity, like lead or wheat, with its evaluation in terms of gold.

This view was held by A. Iselin & Co. After discussing the importance of China and India in the silver situation, bankers hold that the root of the problem lies in an uneconomical relationship between the production of and the demand for the white metal. The production of silver is not a product of other metals, irrespective of the demands for silver itself, they report.

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## "He Was Left An Income Of \$100 a Month for Life"

A man said, "If only somebody we didn't know would die and leave us a million dollars!" And his wife replied, "Yes, or even somebody we did know, and only half a million!"

It is a favorite day dream to "wish" that some remote relative we never heard of would remember us in his will, and that the good news would be announced by the postman in his very next visit.

Yes, it would be nice to have the postman call every morning at the same time, and leave a cheque for \$100. Very welcome now, of course, but how much more so later on, when our energies begin to flag; say, when we reach age 50, 55, or 60. Just when we begin to feel like easing up and letting the younger people have their way, and the job.

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## Murder Backstairs

"I saw no one kill Doris," Clorinda answered, her voice trembling. "I did not even know she had been killed until Gigi told me this morning. On plus give me time! I'll tell what little I do know. I did go into the summer house last night, because I was near enough to it to get a terribly strong whiff of Fleur d'Amour. At first I thought it was just the perfume of my dress, but another gust of wind brought the smell with such sickening force that I decided to investigate. I walked toward the summer house, since the smell seemed to come from there. It was light enough for me to see."

"How?" Strawn interrupted.

"The lights that encircle the lake, covering the rocks, were on, as usual," Clorinda explained tiredly, not realizing that she was telling the detectives something they already knew. "I entered the summer house and a big irregular wet spot on the floor, near the central boudoir, stood out like a red mark. I saw that a lot of perfume had been spilled there. And I saw that whoever had spilled it had tried to wash it up, for the surrounding floor had been swabbed with water, but that was almost dry. I wondered who on earth could have done it. I thought my mother had discovered my absence."

"And had come looking for you with a flask of perfume in her hand?" Strawn interrupted, with a twisted smile of incredulity.

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"Mother was so excitable," Clorinda went on wearily. "I thought it possible that she had been looking for me, taking the perfume, perhaps for me to admire again Mr. Crosby's thoughtfulness, and had discovered my absence and had rushed out of the house to look for me about the grounds. I could imagine her stumbling in the summer house and breaking the flask. It was her perfume. I had heard her tell Wickett to take it to her rooms. Naturally I could think of no other explanation as to how the perfume got there."

Dundee and Strawn exchanged long, questioning glances. Was it possible that Clorinda was telling the truth, that she had hit upon an explanation of the most puzzling factor of the case?

But another thought occurred to Dundee almost instantly. "Well, you went to see Mr. Crosby, Miss Berkely, without taking the trouble to go to your mother and reassure her?" he go to her.

"Yes," she agreed, shrugging. "I don't expect you to believe me, but I simply could not bear the thought of talking with mother. I knew there would be a row."

"Why?"

"Because I should have had to tell her that I had made up my mind to break off my engagement with Mr. Crosby."

"Why?"

(To be Continued)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



—By AHERN

## Distinguished Directors on "Canada on Parade" Hour



Above are shown the men who will be in charge of the new "Canada on Parade" programs, sponsored by General Motors of Canada, Limited, which go on the air over 25 stations from coast to coast each Friday night, beginning April 10th. Luigi Romanelli, top left, will raise the curtain on the ultra-modern "G.M. Cadets" in a number of popular dance airs. Reginald Stewart, top right, and Dr. Ernest McMillan, lower right, are the announcers for all broadcasts. His voice is already familiar to thousands of radio listeners.

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—Fred Micklethwaite  
RICHARD FOWLER

Toronto, Ont.—"For many years I had trouble with my kidneys. I had pains like lumbago in the lower part of my back and would be so distressed that my work was a burden to me. I could hardly wait for the day to end. It was an effort for me to get in and out of bed, my back would be so stiff and sore. I saw Dr. Piero's Anuric Tablets advertised as being good for the kidneys and backache. I began at once to take them and by the time I had taken one bottle my kidneys were all right, my back limbered up, the pains disappeared and my kidneys and back gave me no more trouble. My work now is a pleasure where it was a burden before I took 'Anuric'."—Richard Fowler, 11a Stafford St. Druggists.

in Great Britain. The salary of the High Commissioner remains at \$12,000 per annum, which is the sum paid to Dr. Howard F. Smith, who was appointed to represent Canada in London. Of this amount, \$10,000 is provided by statute, while an additional sum of \$2,000 is voted in the estimates.

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## Horoscope

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Astrologers read this as rather an unimportant day for planetary direction. Beneficent influences are strong.

This should be a fortunate day for women, making for success as well as for the salaries of civil servants in Ottawa.

It is a lucky wedding day, that gives promise of enduring love and lasting partnership.

There is a favorable rule for the signing of contracts and agreements. Especially is this so for writing.

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What Causes Divorce?  
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**It Is Not Any One Particular Crime That One Has Committed Against the Other That Makes Husbands and Wives Part Company, but the Sum Total of a Thousand Little Aggravations**

WHAT makes wives kill husbands? The other day a woman shot her husband dead because of the way he played bridge. Another woman killed her husband because he didn't like to listen to the crooning of a singer over the radio.

A newspaperman once told me of a murder trial he reported in which the wife had slain her husband because he criticized her biscuits. The wife was a poor, overworked, pathetic creature, worn out with too much labor and child-bearing, who walked twenty miles from the cabin in which she lived to the nearest town to give herself up to the sheriff and report her crime.

She refused to have a lawyer and when she took the witness stand in her own behalf she told in a dull, monotonous voice a heart-rending story of long years of domestic slavery, of poverty and struggle and toil; of bringing babies into the world, under the hardest possible conditions, of seeing them sicken and die, and of brutal beatings and abuse and continual fault-finding from her husband.

"And I just got so tired, Judge," she said in conclusion, "it seemed like I couldn't stand it any more, and when he commenced scandalizing them I couldn't stand it no more and I was standing right behind him and the ax was leaning against the wall and I just grabbed it up and split his head open. I was so tired, Judge."

I wonder if that isn't the explanation of not only why husbands and wives kill each other, but why they get divorces. It is not any one particular crime that one has committed against the other, it is just the sum total of a thousand little aggravations and disillusionments and selfishnesses and meannesses. They stood them day after day, year after year, until at last they got so tired they couldn't stand them any longer. And then came the explosion.

Most husbands and wives seem to think that if an insult is not resented at the time, that the other one forgives and forgets and the incident is closed. Nothing can be farther from the truth. All married people, whether they realize it or not, keep a running account with each other in which they charge up against each other the hurts to their heart, the wounds to their pride, all the hateful little things that each has done to the other that has taken the joy out of life for them.

Perhaps these offences were trivial in themselves. A wife's persistent nagging of her husband about some little personal idiosyncrasies. Her correcting his table manners, or his grammar. Her belittling him before other people. Her contrasting him to his disadvantage to some more prosperous man and publicly pitying herself because she couldn't have as fine clothes as some other woman. Rages in which she flung horrible home truths in his face.

The fault-finding of a husband who always blamed and never praised, who would gobble down a hundred perfect dinners in silence and then raise ructions over one in which there was too much salt in the soup. A husband sneering at his wife's opinions and deriding her taste, telling her that she has got old and fat and looks like a fool when she tries to imitate flappers. The time when he rebuffed her caresses and turned the rim of his ear for her kiss. Stinginess. Never giving her a penny of her own to do with as she pleases. The rankling injustice of never being given any of the money that she earns by doing the work of a half-a-dozen servants.

All small things. But they add up into a staggering amount in the end, and then some day some perfectly insignificant thing brings the grand total up to the point where it throws the matrimonial firm into bankruptcy. It was the long years of being put through a questionnaire every time he went out of the house that got under the man's skin. It was having some other man always held up to him as a model that got on the man's nerves.

It was having to rattle a tin cup like a beggar and ask for every nickel that the woman couldn't stand any longer. It was being left at home at night with only the babies for company while her husband stepped out to enjoy himself that finally swelled into the Hymn of Hate that wrecked the marriage. Not any one crime that either committed.

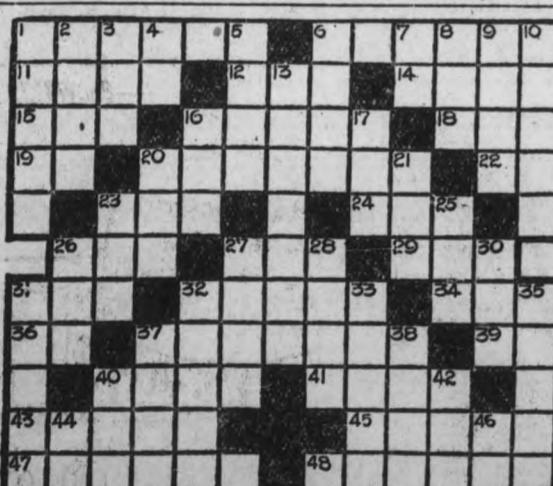
If we knew the truth, we would probably find out that the thing that nerved the arm of the woman who killed her husband over the bridge game was years of fault-finding and criticism of everything she had done from buying a hat to what she had for dinner, and that the reason that the other woman slew her husband was not really because he did not like crooning, but because they were utterly uncongenial and he had never liked anything that she liked. Probably during their married life they had fought over everything from politics to pie.

And certainly it is that way in divorce. Why, in most cases the evidence has to be manufactured. Husbands and wives part not because either has sinned, but because they can't stand each other's small offences against each other.

The moral of all of which is that in matrimony as in finance, if we look after the pennies the dollars will look after themselves. If we avoid the little quarrels, there will never be any big one. DOROTHY DIX.

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**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**



Bringing  
Up  
Father—

Boots  
And  
Her  
Buddies

HORIZONTAL: 39 Above, 40 Dime, 41 Let it stand, 42 To decorate, 43 Moral, 44 Valuable property, 45 To receive, 46 To long, 47 creased loans, 48 Inventor of. VERTICAL: 1 Sea between Sweden and Germany, 2 City in India, 3 Hodgepodge, 4 Monkey, 5 Uncommon, 6 Woolly surface of cloth, 7 Body of man, 8 Inlet, 9 You and me, 10 To be faint from heat, 11 Measure, 12 Card game, 13 Negative, 14 To cut off, 15 Little devil, 16 Canine and man, 17 Suitable, 18 To plate, 19 Publicity, 20 Being in front. TROTISKY POWER: 1 ALD, 2 NED, 3 AGO, 4 MAD, 5 SEARS, 6 GOB, 7 D, 8 ONE, 9 ER, 10 R, 11 A, 12 I, 13 S, 14 TOTIES, 15 RIDER, 16 CURER, 17 MEITER, 18 C, 19 REARM, 20 I, 21 REVISES, 22 A, 23 NAP, 24 DALES, 25 TEN, 26 EWE, 27 TIE, 28 WON, 29 REACH, 30 ARIZONA, 31 front.

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